



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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Dear requester,

Thank you for your recent request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) places two duties on public authorities. Unless exemptions apply, the first duty at, **Section 1(1) (a)**, is to confirm or deny whether the information specified in a request is held. The second duty at, **Section 1 (1) (b)**, is to disclose information that has been confirmed as being held.

The information that you are seeking is in relation to the following:

REQUEST

How many reports were logged via any communication channel, and by any person for use of a motor vehicle, motorcycle or quadbike on the public bridleway (ARGO/BR383/1) at Hafodrisclawdd Fawr, Manmoel (NP12 0HZ), between the dates:

1. 01/01/2022 and 31/12/2022
2. 01/01/2023 and 31/12/2023
3. 01/01/2024 and 31/12/2024
4. 01/01/2025 and present.

Please provide a brief description of each report e.g. what the report related to (i.e. 1 car, or 4 motorcycles etc.) and crime reference number for each if possible. I would also appreciate the data being in a table or spreadsheet format, in date order from earliest to most recent, if possible, please?



RESPONSE

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1. Dates: 01/01/2022 to 31/12/2022 Reports are the same description of vehicles on bridleway for all years.

DATE	NO. OF QUADS IN AREA	NO. OF OFF-ROAD BIKES IN AREA	NO. OF 4X4 IN AREA
Jan 22 – Dec 22	26	1	7

2. Dates: 01/01/2023 to 31/12/2022

DATE	NO. OF QUADS IN AREA	NO. OF OFF-ROAD BIKES IN AREA	NO. OF 4X4 IN AREA	NO. OF MOTOBIKE /SCOOTER IN AREA	NO. OF VANS IN AREA
Jan 23 – Dec 23	30	15	8	4	6

3. Dates: 01/01/2024 to 31/12/2024

DATE	NO. OF QUADS IN AREA	NO. OF OFF-ROAD BIKES IN AREA	NO. OF 4X4 IN AREA	NO. OF MOTOBIKE /SCOOTER IN AREA	NO. OF VANS IN AREA	NO. OF DUNE BUGGY TYPE VEHICLE IN AREA	NO. OF CARS IN AREA	NO. OF DUMPER TRUCK IN AREA	NO. OF PLANT MACHINERY IN AREA	NOT STATED IF OFF-ROAD BIKE/ OR MOTOBIKE JUST A BIKE IN AREA
Jan 24 – Dec 24	10	16	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	3

4. Dates: 01/01/2025 to 9/07/2025

DATE	NO. OF QUADS IN AREA	NO. OF OFF-ROAD BIKES IN AREA	NO. OF 4X4 IN AREA	NO. OF MOTOBIKE /SCOOTER IN AREA	NO. OF VANS IN AREA	NO. OF DUNE BUGGY TYPE VEHICLE IN AREA	NO. OF CARS IN AREA



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Jan 25 – Jul 25	11	5	3	0	1	1	6
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We are unable to provide a brief description of the reports, due to the low numbers, identification will be high.

Therefore, the following exemption has been applied:

Section 40(2) Personal Information

The exemption applicable to the information you have requested for this question can be found at Section 40(2) Personal Information, of the Act and this refusal notice is issued under Section 17.

Due to the low numbers, the chances of identification are extremely high. Information of this nature is the personal sensitive information of that individual.

To make a disclosure here would be in breach of the first GDPR data protection principle (DPA Act 2018) which is for data to be processed lawfully, fairly and transparently. Also, it may lead to the identification of individuals concerned or permit further information to be gleaned around the circumstances of each case.

Gwent Police is withholding the information you have requested on the basis that the exemption contained in s 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act applies in that the information you have requested is personal data of third parties and the disclosure of the data would breach one of the principles contained in the Data Protection Act. The relevant principle is the first principle which states that:

Personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully and in particular shall not be processed unless –

(a) at least one of the conditions in Schedule 2 is met and

(b) in the case of sensitive personal data, at least one of the conditions in Schedule 3 is met

It is only necessary to consider (a) in respect of the information requested. The relevant condition in Schedule 2 is condition 6 which states that:

"The processing is necessary for the purposes of legitimate interests pursued by the data controller or by the third party or parties to whom the data are disclosed, except where the processing is unwarranted in any particular case by reason of prejudice to the rights and freedoms or legitimate interests of the data subject"



Please note, every effort is made to ensure that the figures presented are accurate and complete.

Freedom of Information Act is a public disclosure regime, not a private regime. Any information disclosed under the Act is thereafter deemed to be in the public domain, and therefore freely available to the public and will be published on the Gwent Police website.

If, upon receiving a response to a freedom of information request, you are unhappy with the outcome, you may request an internal review. **This should be made within 40 working days of the initial response.**

Please direct any internal review requests to FOI@gwent.police.uk

You have the right to request an appeal from the Information Commissioners Office about your Freedom of Information request, if you are dissatisfied with your internal review response.

ICO Contact Details:

The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Thank you for your interest in Gwent Police.