



D. Jenkins

By email.

06 August 2015

Dear D. Jenkins,

Ref: 2015-35

I am writing further to my email of 21st July 2015 about your request for:

"Could you please provide a breakdown of the number of Inspections carried out by HMIC in respect of each of the police forces in Wales for each of the last 3 years as follows:

1. 2013

South-Wales Police

<i>a)total days)</i>	<i>b) Title of Inspections</i>	<i>c)total days per Inspection (Inclusive of all part</i>
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Dyfed-Powys Police

<i>a)total</i>	<i>b)Title of Inspections</i>	<i>c)total days per Inspection</i>
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Gwent Police

a)as above

b) as above

c)as above

North Wales Police

a) as above

b)as above

c) as above

2. 2014 as Question 1 a) b) and c)

3. 2015 to date as Q 1 a) b) and c)

4. Total of further Inspections scheduled for the year 2015 per force and titles of Inspections."

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. We are now in a position to provide a partial reply to your request.

I am able to disclose the following information:

Questions 1, 2, 3

For ease of reference, responses to questions 1, 2 and 3 can be found in annex A. The information provided is accurate as of the end of July 2015. You will find a key at the bottom of the table which sets out the caveats to the information.

Question 4

Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary (HMIC) publishes its inspection programme annually; this can be found here [HMIC Inspection Programme 2015/2016](#). The inspection programme sets out the inspections we plan to undertake in 2015/2016.

We also publish a rolling HMIC inspection schedule on a monthly basis; you can use the following link to the webpage (see bottom of page) [HMIC Inspection Schedule](#), the schedule shows each active inspection in the current inspection period - at present this covers 2015-2016. The schedule shows the titles of the planned inspections, but does not reveal the forces which are scheduled to be inspected. The reason for this is that not all inspection plans have been made public and the order of force visits can often change, depending on the availability of those to be interviewed. This means that we are unable to release this information into the public domain as it is classified information at this time. Once schedules are finalised and forces formally notified of inspections, HMIC is able to share this information. HMIC also carries out unannounced inspections but the details are not published in advance as that would undermine the value of the unannounced nature of the inspection.

HMIC also works with other organisations to carry out joint inspections, with our most frequent partners being HM Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate, HM Inspectorate of Probation and HM Inspectorate of Prisons. These joint inspections (which fall under the broad topic headings of community safety; bringing offenders to justice; offender management; and custodial conditions) are detailed in the separate Criminal Justice Joint Inspection Plan [HMIC joint inspection page](#).

In answer to question 4, and as per the above explanation, I can confirm that South Wales Police, Dyfed-Powys Police, Gwent Police and North Wales police are due to be inspected under the PEEL (Police Efficiency, Effectiveness and Legitimacy) Effectiveness inspection, due this autumn. I can also confirm that Dyfed-Powys Police will be inspected under the child protection revisit inspections, taking place in August 2015.

I hope that this information meets your requirements. I would like to assure you that we have provided you with all relevant information that Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary holds.

Yours sincerely,

On behalf of

HMIC FoI Team

Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary

Annex A



Inspecting policing
in the public interest

2013/14

Force	Total No. of Inspections	Inspections	No. of Days	Occasions force visited
Dyfed-Powys	6	Valuing the Police 3	2	1
		Custody Suite Inspection**	N/A	N/A
		Domestic Abuse	4	1
		Crime Data Integrity	9	3
		Undercover Policing	5*	1
		Making Best Use of Police Time	4	1
Gwent	7	Valuing the Police 3	2	1
		Strategic Policing Requirement	2	1
		Undercover Policing	5*	1
		Domestic Abuse	4	1
		Crime Data Integrity	9	3
		Making Best Use of Police Time	4	1
		Achieving Best Evidence	5*	1
North Wales	8	Valuing the Police 3	2	1
		Review of Trial Files	3	1
		Integrated Offender Management	1	1
		Child Protection**	N/A	N/A
		Domestic Abuse	4	1
		Crime Data Integrity	9	3
		Undercover Policing	5*	1
		Making Best Use of Police Time	4	1
South Wales	10	Valuing the Police 3	2	1
		Strategic Policing Requirement	2	1

		Domestic Abuse	4	1
		21 st Century Child Sexual Exploitation	4	1
		Girls & Young Women in the Criminal Justice System	2	1
		Crime Data Integrity	1	1
		Undercover Policing	5*	1
		Strategic Policing Requirement (ROCU Visit)	3	1
		Making Best Use of Police Time	4	1
		Valuing the Police 4	2	1

* HMIC planning estimates only. HMIC does not have confirmed inspection days. To assist with planning HMIC blocks out a default working week to help with internal inspection planning.

** Unannounced inspection – HMIC does not have confirmed inspection days.

2014/15

Force	Total No. of Inspections	Inspection Titles	No. of Days	Occasions force visited
Dyfed-Powys	10	Valuing the Police 4	2	1
		Building the Picture	3	1
		Crime Data Integrity	9	3
		Police Integrity & Corruption	3	1
		Local Criminal Justice Partnerships	5*	1
		Interim Crime Assessment (PEEL)	2	1
		Child Protection**	N/A	1
		MAPPA	5*	1
		Digital Crime & Policing	3	1
		Firearms Licensing	2	1
Gwent	6	Valuing the Police 4	2	1
		Special Grants	4	1
		Youth Offending Teams	5*	1
		Police Integrity & Corruption	3	1
		Interim Crime Assessment (PEEL)	2	1
		Disability Hate Crime	5*	1
North Wales	6	Valuing the Police 4	2	1
		Police Integrity & Corruption	3	1
		Interim Crime Assessment (PEEL)	2	1
		Custody Suite Inspection**	N/A	1
		21 st Century Child Sexual Exploitation	5*	1
		Vulnerability in Case Files	2	1
South Wales	8	Youth Offending Teams**	N/A	1
		Police Integrity & Corruption	3	1

		Crime Data Integrity	7	2
		Interim Crime Assessment (PEEL)	2	1
		Charging Decisions	5*	1
		Stop & Search	5*	1
		Vulnerability in Case Files;	2	1
		Child Protection**	N/A	1

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2015/16

Force	Total No. of Inspections	Inspection Titles	No. of Days	Occasions force visited
Dyfed-Powys	4	PEEL Efficiency	5*	1
		Vulnerability in Case Files	2	1
		PEEL Effectiveness & Vulnerability	4	1
		So-Called Honour Based Violence	3	1
Gwent	3	Vulnerability in Case Files	2	1
		PEEL Efficiency	5*	1
		PEEL Effectiveness & Vulnerability	5*	1
North Wales	2	PEEL Efficiency	5*	1
		PEEL Effectiveness & Vulnerability	4	1
South Wales	3	PEEL Efficiency	5*	1
		PEEL Effectiveness Crime ROCU	3	1
		PEEL Effectiveness & Vulnerability	4	1

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