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NORTH WALES POLICE
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2014/878 - How is North Wales Police being affected by Police budget cuts

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1. How many civilian Police Staff positions have been deleted or made redundant (voluntary or involuntary) as a result of outsourcing to private companies since May 2010?

2.

Where possible, could you please provide numbers and job descriptions for the jobs affected.

Pension Officers (x2).

How many civilian Police Staff jobs have been deleted or made redundant (voluntary or involuntary) since May 2010?

118.

2. How many of the force's police stations have closed since May 2010? How many police station closures are planned for 2015?

Eight police station premises closed and sold since May 2010.

However, only stations in Towyn, Gaerwen and Valley have closed outright. All the others have been relocated elsewhere through a new station in Penygroes, and the stations in Bethesda, Chirk, Holywell and Penrhyndeudraeth relocating into other public organisation premises.

Police stations in Nefyn and Tywyn, Meirionydd will close in 2015 and will relocate to new build joint fire and police stations.

3. How many operational police dogs does the force have?

20.

How many operational police dogs did the force have in May 2010?

14.

Will the total number of operational police force dogs be increased or decreased in 2015 - and by how many?

There are currently no changes in numbers planned.

4. How many police vehicles (marked and unmarked) does the force have? ie what is the total number of vehicles in the Police Vehicle Fleet?

590.

How many police vehicles (marked and unmarked) did the force have in May 2010? ie what was the total number of vehicles in the Police Vehicle Fleet in May 2010?

641.

Will the Police Vehicle Fleet be increased or decreased in 2015 - and by how many?

There are currently no plans to change the size of the fleet in 2015.

5 How many specialist sexual crimes investigation officer positions have been deleted since May 2010?

None.

How many specialist sexual crimes investigation officer positions will be deleted in 2015?

None.

6 How many traffic officer positions have been made redundant or deleted since May 2010? How many will be made redundant in 2015?

North Wales Police's strength for Roads Policing constables has increased by 1 since 2010, strength was 52, and it is now 53.

However, there are plans to reduce by a further 2 constables in 2015, therefore, strength will be 51 Roads Policing officers.

7 How many neighbourhood policing teams does the force operate?

North Wales Police currently have 10 Local Policing areas.

Please find below a link which may be of interest to you:

<http://www.north-wales.police.uk/your-neighbourhood.aspx>

How many neighbourhood policing teams did the force operate in May 2010?

How many neighbourhood policing officer jobs have been deleted since May 2010?

In 2010 North Wales Police did not have a single definition of a 'Neighbourhood policing team'. Therefore, we are unable to provide accurate and comparable information for this time period.

However, please find below information in relation to total Police Officer data for the time periods requested:

2010 (01/05/2010) = 1440.62 Full Time Equivalent (FTE)

2015 (14/01/2015) = 1502.31(FTE)

How many neighbourhood policing officer jobs will be deleted in 2015?

No decisions have been made around Neighbourhood Policing Team officers for 2015.

The systems used by Police forces in the United Kingdom for recording such figures are not generic. It should be noted that, for this reason, this force's response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you may receive.

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