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**NORTH WALES POLICE**  
A safer North Wales

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**2016/798 – Fleet List**

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

**I am writing to request a list of all vehicles in use by North Wales Police. Please include at a minimum the number plate, vehicle make and model in addition to base station and team the vehicle is used by.**

Reg. Number	Make	Model	Function	Location
CX14AKN	Ford	Focus	Appointments Officer	Abergele
YA53NYD	Vauxhall	Vivaro	Bikesafe	St Asaph
CX10EYH	Ford	Transit	Collision Investigation	Llandegai
CX10EYJ	Ford	Transit	Collision Investigation	St Asaph
CX10EYG	Ford	Transit	Collision Investigation	St Asaph
CX59FEF	Mercedes	Vito	Collision Investigation	Llandegai
CX10DWF	Mercedes	Vito	Collision Investigation	St Asaph
CX10DWE	Mercedes	Vito	Collision Investigation	St Asaph
CX13CVN	BMW	330	Commercial Vehicle Unit	Llandegai
CX14CBV	BMW	330	Commercial Vehicle Unit	Commissioning Centre
CX63VDT	Honda	CRV	Driver Training	Headquarters
CX14AMV	Ford	Focus	Driver Training	Headquarters
CX14CCA	Ford	Focus	Driver Training	Headquarters
CX14AKU	Ford	Focus	Driver Training	Headquarters
CX64AZC	Ford	Transit	Driver Training	Headquarters
CX64AYB	Ford	Transit	Driver Training	Headquarters
CX65ABU	Ford	Connect	Driver Training	Headquarters
CX65AEZ	Ford	Connect	Driver Training	Headquarters
CX15BAV	BMW	R1200	Driver Training	Headquarters
AD06YYT	Ford	Transit	Driver Training	Headquarters
CX11EKP	BMW	R1200	Gosafe	St Asaph
CX11EOD	BMW	R1200	Gosafe	St Asaph
CW54FGN	Vauxhall	Movano	Gosafe	St Asaph
CW54FCX	Vauxhall	Movano	Gosafe	Wrexham
CX06TVC	Vauxhall	Movano	Gosafe	Llandegai
CX06TVL	Vauxhall	Movano	Gosafe	Llandegai
CX06LEF	Vauxhall	Movano	Gosafe	Bala
CX06LDV	Vauxhall	Movano	Gosafe	Wrexham
CX11EMK	Ford	Ranger	Ops Planning	Headquarters
MX56UOM	Iveco	Daily	Ops Planning	Headquarters
CX13CRZ	Honda	CRV	Pace Ops	Wrexham
CX13CWR	Honda	CRV	Pace Ops	Mold
CX59FGE	Vauxhall	Vivaro	Patrol	Deeside
CX10DXF	Vauxhall	Vivaro	Patrol	Wrexham
CX60DWA	Vauxhall	Vivaro	Patrol	Caernarfon
CX60DWK	Vauxhall	Vivaro	Patrol	Llandudno
CX60DWM	Vauxhall	Vivaro	Patrol	Rhyl
CX60DXK	Vauxhall	Vivaro	Patrol	Deeside
CX62CXC	Ford	Focus	Patrol	Ruthin
CX13CWA	Ford	Focus	Patrol	Flint
CX62CXE	Ford	Focus	Patrol	Coedpoeth

CX62CGU	Ford	Focus	Patrol	Overton
CX62CZO	Ford	Focus	Patrol	Caernarfon
CX62CZF	Ford	Focus	Patrol	Llangefni
CX62CNF	Ford	Focus	Patrol	Holyhead
CX13CVL	Ford	Focus	Patrol	Rhyl
CX13CUH	Ford	Focus	Patrol	Blaenau Ffestiniog
CX13CVA	Ford	Focus	Patrol	Wrexham
CX13CVC	Ford	Focus	Patrol	Deeside
CX13CWE	Ford	Focus	Patrol	Bangor
CX62CZT	Ford	Focus	Patrol	Headquarters
CX62CZY	Ford	Focus	Patrol	Holyhead
CX13CSZ	Ford	Focus	Patrol	Llangefni
CX13CVE	Ford	Focus	Patrol	Rhosllannerchrugog
CX13CVF	Ford	Focus	Patrol	Rhosllannerchrugog
CX62CCA	Ford	Focus	Patrol	Corwen
CX13CVH	Ford	Focus	Patrol	Llangefni
CX13CXG	Ford	Focus	Patrol	Wrexham
CX13CTU	Ford	Focus	Patrol	Dolgellau
CX13CUY	Ford	Focus	Patrol	Nefyn
CX13CUK	Ford	Focus	Patrol	Porthmadog
CX13DUY	Ford	Focus	Patrol	Amlwch
CX13CSY	Ford	Focus	Patrol	Caernarfon
CX63VFH	Ford	Focus	Patrol	Pwllheli
CX63VFT	Ford	Focus	Patrol	Llangefni
CX63VFG	Ford	Focus	Patrol	Mold
CX13CRV	Honda	CRV	Patrol	Holyhead
CX13CWM	Honda	CRV	Patrol	Denbigh
CX14CCO	Ford	Focus	Patrol	Headquarters
CX14CBU	Ford	Focus	Patrol	Mold
CX14CDO	Ford	Focus	Patrol	Llandudno
CX63VGO	Honda	CRV	Patrol	Corwen
CX63VGD	Honda	CRV	Patrol	Llanrwst
CX63VGR	Honda	CRV	Patrol	Flint
CX63VFL	Honda	CRV	Patrol	Llangefni
CX14AKJ	Ford	Focus	Patrol	Rhyl
CX14AJO	Ford	Focus	Patrol	Headquarters
CX14AHU	Ford	Focus	Patrol	Llangollen
CX14AFN	Ford	Focus	Patrol	Rhosllannerchrugog
CX14CAV	Ford	Focus	Patrol	Tywyn
CX64AZG	Ford	Transit	Patrol	Holyhead
CX15AEY	Ford	Transit	Patrol	Llangefni
CX15AEZ	Ford	Connect	Patrol	Llandudno
CX15AEU	Ford	Connect	Patrol	Headquarters
CX15AYZ	Ford	Connect	Patrol	Mold
CX15BFA	Ford	Connect	Patrol	Llandudno
CX15AYV	Ford	Connect	Patrol	Prestatyn
CX15AYT	Ford	Connect	Patrol	Gresford
CX65AEP	Ford	Connect	Patrol	Rhosllannerchrugog
CX65AED	Ford	Connect	Patrol	Amlwch
CX65ACU	Ford	Connect	Patrol	Denbigh
CX65AEB	Ford	Connect	Patrol	Wrexham
CX65AFK	Ford	Connect	Patrol	Bangor
CX65AEM	Ford	Connect	Patrol	Holywell
CX65AFF	Ford	Connect	Patrol	Caernarfon
CX65ABN	Ford	Connect	Patrol	Abergele
CX65AFZ	Ford	Connect	Patrol	Porthmadog

CX65AFY	Ford	Connect	Patrol	Blaenau Ffestiniog
CX15BBU	Vauxhall	Astra	Patrol	Rhosllannerchrugog
CX15AKF	Vauxhall	Astra	Patrol	Rhyl
CX15AHU	Vauxhall	Astra	Patrol	Denbigh
CX15BGF	Vauxhall	Astra	Patrol	Headquarters
CX15BAU	Vauxhall	Astra	Patrol	Headquarters
CX15BFY	Vauxhall	Astra	Patrol	Rhosllannerchrugog
CX15BGE	Vauxhall	Astra	Patrol	Holyhead
CX15AKJ	Vauxhall	Astra	Patrol	Rhyl
CX15BCV	Vauxhall	Astra	Patrol	Bangor
CX15BFE	Vauxhall	Astra	Patrol	Prestatyn
CX15AMO	Vauxhall	Astra	Patrol	Deeside
CX15BBF	Vauxhall	Astra	Patrol	Flint
CX15BEO	Vauxhall	Astra	Patrol	Caernarfon
CX15AHV	Vauxhall	Astra	Patrol	Deeside
CX15BEY	Vauxhall	Astra	Patrol	Wrexham
CX15AYU	Vauxhall	Astra	Patrol	Rhosllannerchrugog
CX65AAN	Vauxhall	Astra	Patrol	Mold
CX65ABK	Vauxhall	Astra	Patrol	Llanrwst
CX65ACY	Vauxhall	Astra	Patrol	Wrexham
CX65AFE	Vauxhall	Astra	Patrol	Dolgellau
CX65ABZ	Vauxhall	Astra	Patrol	Rhyl
CX65AEO	Vauxhall	Astra	Patrol	Mold
CX65ABO	Vauxhall	Astra	Patrol	Bala
CX65ADO	Vauxhall	Astra	Patrol	Coedpoeth
CX65AEF	Vauxhall	Astra	Patrol	Barmouth
CX65CFO	Vauxhall	Astra	Patrol	Rhyl
CX65CLY	Vauxhall	Astra	Patrol	Llandudno
CX65AEC	Vauxhall	Astra	Patrol	Bangor
CX65AAK	Vauxhall	Astra	Patrol	Ruthin
CX16TOA	Vauxhall	Astra	Patrol	Abergele
CX16TOH	Vauxhall	Astra	Patrol	Llandudno
CX16TOV	Vauxhall	Astra	Patrol	Saltney
CX16TNU	Ford	Kuga	Patrol	Penygroes
CX15AGU	Vauxhall	Astra	Patrol	Rhosllannerchrugog
CX15AEV	Volkswagen	Crafter	PSU	Llandegai
CX15AJV	Volkswagen	Crafter	PSU	Headquarters
CX15AKG	Volkswagen	Crafter	PSU	Headquarters
CX15AGO	Volkswagen	Crafter	PSU	St Asaph
CX15AHY	Volkswagen	Crafter	PSU	Headquarters
CX15ALO	Volkswagen	Crafter	PSU	Headquarters
CX15AMK	Volkswagen	Crafter	PSU	Headquarters
CX15BFZ	Volkswagen	Crafter	PSU	Headquarters
CX15BGO	Volkswagen	Crafter	PSU	Commissioning Centre
CX15AFA	Volkswagen	Crafter	PSU	Commissioning Centre
CX15AEO	Volkswagen	Crafter	PSU	Llangefni
CX15AEP	Volkswagen	Crafter	PSU	Headquarters
CX07CME	Iveco	Daily	PSU	Headquarters
CX60DXS	Landrover	Discovery	Roads Policing	Llandegai
CX61AYF	Landrover	Discovery	Roads Policing	Blaenau Ffestiniog
CX61AVY	Landrover	Discovery	Roads Policing	St Asaph
CX13CVW	Audi	A4	Roads Policing	St Asaph
CX13CVT	Audi	A4	Roads Policing	Commissioning Centre
CX13CVK	BMW	330	Roads Policing	Commissioning Centre
CX13CVO	BMW	330	Roads Policing	St Asaph
CX14CCU	BMW	330	Roads Policing	Llandegai

CX14CAE	BMW	330	Roads Policing	Llandegai
CX14ALU	BMW	330	Roads Policing	Llandegai
CX14AHA	BMW	330	Roads Policing	Commissioning Centre
CX14CCJ	BMW	330	Roads Policing	St Asaph
CX15AKO	BMW	R1200	Roads Policing	St Asaph
CX15AKK	BMW	330	Roads Policing	Blaenau Ffestiniog
CX15BEJ	BMW	R1200	Roads Policing	St Asaph
CX15AET	BMW	R1200	Roads Policing	Commissioning Centre
CX15AEW	BMW	R1200	Roads Policing	Commissioning Centre
CX15AYS	BMW	R1200	Roads Policing	Blaenau Ffestiniog
CX65CKF	BMW	R1200	Roads Policing	Llandegai
CX16TKZ	BMW	X5	Roads Policing	St Asaph
CX16TLJ	BMW	X5	Roads Policing	Llandegai
CX16TNF	BMW	X5	Roads Policing	Commissioning Centre
CX14ALO	BMW	330	Roads Policing	Llandegai
CX14AGY	BMW	330	Roads Policing	St Asaph
CX14AFY	BMW	330	Roads Policing	St Asaph
CX14AOB	BMW	330	Roads Policing	Commissioning Centre
CX13CRF	Honda	CRV	Rural Liaison	Corwen
CX63VGY	Honda	CRV	Rural Liaison	Llanberis
CX63VFP	Honda	CRV	Rural Liaison	Coedpoeth
CX63VDY	Honda	CRV	Rural Liaison	Mold
CX59FGM	Ford	Connect	Safer Neighbourhoods	Headquarters
CX59FDZ	Ford	Connect	Safer Neighbourhoods	Blaenau Ffestiniog
CX59FFZ	Ford	Connect	Safer Neighbourhoods	Llandudno
CX10DXG	Vauxhall	Vivaro	Safer Neighbourhoods	Mold
CX60DXT	Vauxhall	Vivaro	Safer Neighbourhoods	Deeside
CX60DVL	Vauxhall	Vivaro	Safer Neighbourhoods	Prestatyn
CX60DXC	Vauxhall	Vivaro	Safer Neighbourhoods	Bangor
CX60DVU	Vauxhall	Vivaro	Safer Neighbourhoods	Denbigh
CX62CGE	Ford	Focus	Safer Neighbourhoods	Airbus
CX62CJE	Ford	Focus	Safer Neighbourhoods	Denbigh
CX62CJO	Ford	Focus	Safer Neighbourhoods	Bangor
CX13CWF	Ford	Focus	Safer Neighbourhoods	Llanberis
CX62CZK	Ford	Focus	Safer Neighbourhoods	Wrexham
CX12ATN	Vauxhall	Movano	Safer Neighbourhoods	Wrexham
CX62CCJ	Ford	Focus	Safer Neighbourhoods	Dolgellau
CX13CVG	Ford	Focus	Safer Neighbourhoods	Llanrwst
CX13CTF	Ford	Focus	Safer Neighbourhoods	Abersoch
CX13CTO	Ford	Focus	Safer Neighbourhoods	Barmouth
CX13CTK	Ford	Focus	Safer Neighbourhoods	Tywyn
CX13CTE	Ford	Focus	Safer Neighbourhoods	Porthmadog
CX63VFX	Ford	Focus	Safer Neighbourhoods	Pwllheli
CX63VEY	Ford	Focus	Safer Neighbourhoods	Benllech
CX13CSV	Ford	Focus	Safer Neighbourhoods	Llangollen
CX63VFU	Ford	Focus	Safer Neighbourhoods	Holyhead
CX13CWC	Ford	Focus	Safer Neighbourhoods	Chirk
CX13CRU	Honda	CRV	Safer Neighbourhoods	Porthmadog
CX14AKF	Ford	Focus	Safer Neighbourhoods	Prestatyn
CX63VFO	Ford	Focus	Safer Neighbourhoods	Rhyl
CX14AHY	Ford	Focus	Safer Neighbourhoods	Bala
CX14CDF	Ford	Focus	Safer Neighbourhoods	Bethesda
CX14AHE	Ford	Focus	Safer Neighbourhoods	Conwy
CX63VGN	Honda	CRV	Safer Neighbourhoods	Pwllheli
CX63VGA	Honda	CRV	Safer Neighbourhoods	Rhosllannerchrugog
CX14CDV	Ford	Focus	Safer Neighbourhoods	Wrexham

CX64AZD	Ford	Transit	Safer Neighbourhoods	Flint
CX64AZF	Ford	Transit	Safer Neighbourhoods	Pwllheli
CX15AZA	Ford	Connect	Safer Neighbourhoods	Wrexham
CX15AYY	Ford	Connect	Safer Neighbourhoods	Rhuddlan
CX65AAU	Vauxhall	Astra	Safer Neighbourhoods	Cefn Mawr
CX65AAE	Vauxhall	Astra	Safer Neighbourhoods	Abergele
CX65ACV	Vauxhall	Astra	Safer Neighbourhoods	Wrexham
CX15AJO	Vauxhall	Astra	Safer Neighbourhoods	Holyhead
CX16TNO	Vauxhall	Astra	Safer Neighbourhoods	Deeside
CX16TOU	Ford	Kuga	Safer Neighbourhoods	Dolgellau
CX65AEN	Vauxhall	Astra	Safer Neighbourhoods	Flint
CX62CKJ	Ford	Focus	Servicing Vehicle	Commissioning Centre

Please see above the list of the makes and models of vehicles. Harm has been identified in providing you with any additional information;

To provide any details relating to certain unmarked police vehicles would decrease their effectiveness and undermine our law enforcement. Unmarked vehicles allow officers to visit members of the public without local communities knowing and covert operations need to be carried out with no obvious visible signs of police presence if identified it would decrease their effectiveness and undermine our law enforcement.

Some specialist vehicles carry expert equipment which if identified would make them more vulnerable to criminality. Personal issue vehicles may be used by non-North Wales Police employees therefore if these vehicle were identified the health and safety of individuals driving the vehicles would be an issue.

Therefore, Section 31 (1) (a) (b) (c) Law Enforcement is to be considered as part of the Public Interest Test. A Public Interest Test has been carried out to weigh up the reasons for and against disclosure of the information requested, to ensure the release is in the interest of the public as a whole and not just the applicant.

#### Section 31 (1) (a) (b) (c) Considerations

North Wales Police are charged with enforcing the law, preventing and detecting crime and protecting the communities we serve.

Unmarked police vehicles maximise operational efficiency and functionality during covert and specialist operations and core policing. Releasing the information regarding certain unmarked police vehicles would render important policing functions as useless and would hinder the prevention and detection of crime by potentially compromising covert operations.

#### Section 31 factors in favour of disclosure

The use of police resources is a matter that the force should hold up to public scrutiny as the police are accountable for public funds; therefore there is a public interest in justification of the spending of these funds.

#### Section 31 factors in favour of non-disclosure

The Police Service has a duty to deliver effective law enforcement ensuring the prevention and detection of crime, apprehension or prosecution of offenders and administration of justice is carried out appropriately. By disclosing details of certain unmarked vehicles would compromise the vehicles operational purpose, as specialist vehicles could be targeted. Therefore release of this information could provide a tactical advantage to offenders which would negatively impact on public safety and undermine the policing purpose.

By identifying further detail to the makes and models of those vehicles used in 'unmarked'/covert activity, their operational and tactical purpose would be negated and the methodology for gathering and using intelligence using this method would be undermined.

Release of the information requested would provide the criminal fraternity with intelligence that would assist them with their activities which could allow them to alter their behaviour to avoid detection.

#### Balance Test

Whilst North Wales Police is accountable for the spending of public money, we must protect any information that would negatively impact on any operation or reveal our tactical capabilities. If the details requested relating to certain unmarked vehicles were released it would allow the vehicles to be identified and targeted by criminals, which in turn would cause harm to officers with the vehicles and put the vehicles at risk of being cloned. To identify how many of each type of specialist vehicle would affect our ability to use these vehicles for their intended purpose which would not be in the public interest.

When balancing the public interest test we have to consider whether the information should be released into the public domain. Arguments need to be weighed against each other. The most persuasive reason for disclosure is accountability which needs to be compared to the strongest negative reason, which in this case is effective law enforcement. Public Safety and effective law enforcement is of paramount importance and the Police Service will not divulge information if to do so would place the safety of an individual at risk or undermine the prevention or detection of crime thereby assisting those persons intent on committing crime.

If details of certain unmarked vehicles were released it could compromise the effective law enforcement due to vehicles being more vulnerable to targets by criminals and cloning and it would be difficult to carry out certain roles in private. However, if further disclosures were made across the United Kingdom then those individuals intent on criminal behaviour would be able to build up a national picture of where such technology and equipment was deployed. Disclosure of such information at a national level would encourage those with criminal intent to relocate and intensify their activities to areas that are less well covered by these vehicles, as they would have a renewed level of confidence in avoiding detection.

Therefore, at this moment in time, it is our opinion that for these issues the balancing test for disclosure of the information regarding details of certain unmarked vehicles is not made out.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under section 17 (1) of the legislation.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST  
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 19/09/2016