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### Response to a request under the Freedom of Information Act

With regards to the pilot of police officers in North Wales carrying naloxone, please can you provide all summary reports on the pilot either prior to commencement (ie a business case / proposal) and any interim or final evaluations.

**I can confirm that we do not hold a Business Case or interim / final evaluation for this project at this time. An evaluation will be provided by North Wales Police after a period of six months into the project.**

If these documents do not exist, are unavailable or do not contain the following information, please also consider the following questions:

1 - What was / is the period of the pilot?

**The pilot period is open ended with a review and evaluation taking part after six months.**

2 - What were / are the geographic boundaries of the pilot and why?

**Flintshire was used as there was a notable increase in drug use around the Deeside area at the time – the location was too small in itself to gain any real knowledge from a pilot so it was expanded to the whole of Flintshire for greater coverage.**

3 - How many officers were trained in naloxone?

**12**

4 - How many officers were issued with naloxone (if different to above)?

As 3.

5 - How many uses of naloxone have there been?

**2**



6 - If the answer to the above is less than ten, from the police incident logs for each, please provide the ambulance response time (ie how long after police arrival did an ambulance arrive).

**I can confirm that I do not hold this information, Section 1 FOIA. However, Section 16 of the FOIA informs that it is good practice to inform requesters where the information they seek may be held. In this case I suggest that you direct your enquiry to Wales Ambulance Service Trust.**

This information has been provided in response to a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is correct as at 10.03.2021