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NORTH WALES POLICE
A safer North Wales

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In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1) What is the explanatory guidance that has been given to North Wales police about what information to record in the 'gender' category of the Annual Data requirements (ADR)?

There is guidance provided from the Home Office in relation to ADR requirements. We are unaware of any guidance which specifically relates to the recording of gender for ADR returns.

2) In the gender category of the ADR does your police force record a victim or suspects natal sex (the sex they were assigned at birth), their legal sex (the sex on their birth certificate), or their self-declared gender identity?

North Wales Police will record the victim/suspects self-declared gender identity. If the victim/suspect confirms that they are transgender then their current nominal file will reflect their current gender and an alias record will be created for their previous name/gender. The ADR would return the current gender on the master file and not the alias.

3) If a male-born person self-identifies as female will this be recorded by you in the ADR as female or male?

This would be recorded as female and an alias created to record the previous identity as male. The ADR would return the master file not the alias so would report to the Home Office the victim/suspect as being female.

4) If a male-born person self-identifies as non-binary will this be recorded by you in the ADR as female or male or something else?

In these circumstances the gender would be recorded as indeterminate.

5) If someone is transgender (identifies as a different gender to the sex assigned at birth) is this recorded by you separately in the ADR.

If a person identifies as transgender the information is recorded on our crime recording system as either Trans Man or Trans Woman

6) If a male-born person self-identifies as female and is arrested/ convicted for the crime of rape will you record the gender of the suspect/ perpetrator in the ADR as male or female?

If the suspect self-defines as female the gender recorded will be female.