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NORTH WALES POLICE
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Response Date: **04/07/2013**

2013/403 – Taser use on animals

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1 a) On how many occasions in 2013 (up until today's date 2 July 2013) was a Taser deployed against an animal. Please provide the species of animal as well as how the Taser was deployed (i.e. drive-stun mode, firings and incidents where the Taser was drawn and aimed.)

North Wales Police have not deployed a Taser towards an animal in 2013.

b) Please also provide a summary for each incident.

Please see answer to question 1 a).

Please could you also provide:

2) The same for 2012

North Wales Police did not deploy a Taser towards an animal in 2012.

3) The same for 2011

There was one incident whereby a Taser was deployed towards an animal.

The summary for the incident is already available to the public. By virtue of section 21 information accessible to the applicant by other means; I can confirm that the information is already in the public domain and can be accessed using the following link:

<http://www.north-wales.police.uk/idoc.ashx?docid=e90b481c-ce34-4bc4-8755-2860091266a4&version=-1>

4) The same for 2010

North Wales Police did not deploy a Taser towards an animal in 2010.

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