

Final Police Settlement 2026-27

Police Revenue Funding

Table 1: Standard Spending Assessments (£m)¹

	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
Dyfed-Powys	33.90	34.37	34.94	35.43	35.93
Gwent	50.55	51.24	52.00	52.72	53.47
North Wales	48.85	49.53	50.39	51.11	51.84
South Wales	117.83	119.42	120.77	122.45	124.17
Total	251.12	254.56	258.09	261.71	265.41

Table 2: Aggregate External Finance (RSG+NNDR, £m)¹

	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
Dyfed-Powys	8.67	8.49	8.41	8.10	8.02
Gwent	25.94	26.07	26.20	26.31	26.46
North Wales	16.51	16.33	16.36	16.10	15.92
South Wales	62.35	62.58	62.50	62.96	63.06
Total	113.47	113.47	113.47	113.47	113.47

Table 3: Police Grant and Welsh top-up (£m)^{1,2,3}

	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
Dyfed-Powys	52.018	52.404	56.125	58.839	61.62
Gwent	62.343	62.520	67.672	71.033	74.81
North Wales	71.895	72.381	77.651	81.403	85.51
South Wales	131.918	132.369	144.068	151.277	159.80
Total	318.173	319.674	345.515	362.552	381.73

Table 4: Total Central Support (£m)^{3,4,5}

	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
Dyfed-Powys	60.684	60.896	64.538	66.938	72.06
Gwent	88.282	88.589	93.868	97.348	104.77
North Wales	88.407	88.715	94.012	97.504	104.95
South Wales	194.269	194.945	206.568	214.232	230.57
Total	431.643	433.144	458.985	476.022	512.34

Notes:

1. Following the 2015 Comprehensive Spending Review, the Home Office made an annual transfer of funding to the Welsh Government in order for the Welsh Government to deliver its agreed contribution to police funding in Wales. From 2022-23 onwards, this additional funding is no longer transferred and is instead delivered by the Home Office via the Police Grant and Top Up Grant. This resulted in the Welsh Government contribution to policing reducing by £29.93m in 2022-23 and subsequent years. This is purely an administrative change and does not result in any change in overall funding for any police force.

2. This is the amount of police grant set out in the Police Grant Report which includes the allocation under 'Police Main Grant Allocation Formula' and 'Additional Rule 1' (section 3 - columns a and b) plus the amount of 'Welsh Top-up' that the Home Office has made available.

3. Figures have been adjusted to account for Special Branch funding.

4. Figures are shown including the 'Additional Rule 2' funding.

5. Figures for 2023-24 have been restated to include the in-year funding awarded for the 2023-24 pay deal.