



Heddlu Police
DYFED-POWYS

FOI Reference: 141/2020

Request:

1. Number of recorded disability hate crimes broken down by year between 2013 and 2019
2. How many officers have had specialist training in hate crime?

Further to Question 2:

- What was the length of that training?
- Please provide any data on the content of that training
- Do they have to undertake 'refresher' course

3. How many officers have had specialist training in disability hate crime?

Further to Question 3:

- What was the length of that training?
- Please provide any data on the content of that training
- Do they have to undertake 'refresher' courses?

4. Are documents, such as reporting forms and any other documents required in order to access police services, available to disabled victims in accessible formats?

Further to Question 4:

- What formats?

5. Do you provide any intermediary support for victims of disability hate crime?

Further to Question 5:

- Please provide any data on the intermediary support that is available

6. Have you produced any hate crime information leaflets or posters?

Further to Question 6:

- How many?
- Are they available in accessible formats?
- What formats?
- Which year was the first hate crime information leaflet or poster produced?

7. Have you produced any information leaflets or posters that are specific to disability hate crime?

Further to Question 7:

- How many?
- Are they available in accessible formats?
- What formats?

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- o Which year was the first disability hate crime information leaflet or poster produced?

8. Between 2013 and 2019, what years have you participated in the National Hate Crime Awareness Week?

Clarification:

Question 4 is referring to documents including witness statement forms and victim impact statement forms if victims are required to fill them out or any similar documents that victims are asked to fill out.

Response 1:

I can confirm that Dyfed-Powys Police does hold the information requested, as outlined below.

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total number of disability hate crimes recorded	23	33	34	78	33	41	66

Responses 2 & 3:

I can confirm that Dyfed-Powys Police does hold the information requested, as outlined below.

In 2018 all front line Police Officer's and PCSO's received Hate Crime training as part of the Divisional Training days.

Length of training - approximately 3 hour session.

The content of the course covered the following -

- Legislation
- Recognising hate incidents/crimes
- Consistency and professionalism when recording hate incidents/crimes
- Victim support
- Understanding and recognising why there is under reporting
- Disability hate crime
- Mate crime
- Allports scale of prejudice

In 2020 Dyfed-Powys Police delivered refresher training to 129 Hate Crime Support Officers.

Response 4:

I can confirm that Dyfed-Powys Police does hold the information requested, as outlined below.

No, documents are not available in other accessible formats however the Pegasus scheme is in place to assist callers with additional needs. Information regarding the Pegasus scheme is accessible via the following hyperlink -

<https://www.dyfed-powys.police.uk/en/newsroom/press-releases/join-our-pegasus-scheme/>

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Response 5:

I can confirm that there is no information held by Dyfed-Powys Police due to the fact that the force's victim and witness service (Goleudy) does not support hate crime victims as these victims are automatically referred directly to Victim Support. Details regarding Victim Support can be accessed via the following hyperlink -

<https://www.victimsupport.org.uk/>

Responses 6 & 7:

I can confirm that Dyfed-Powys Police does hold part of the information requested, as outlined below.

Dyfed-Powys Police has produced information leaflets/posters in relation to hate crime (including disability hate crime). These are available in various languages.

The total number of leaflets/posters printed is not recorded by the force.

The leaflets/posters are available in the following accessible formats –

- Easy read
- Brail
- CD

The year in which the first hate crime leaflet/poster (including disability hate crime) is not recorded by the force.

Response 8:

I can confirm that Dyfed-Powys Police does hold the information requested, as outlined below.

Dyfed-Powys Police has participated every year from 2013 to 2019.

It should be noted that as a result of the systems adopted by Dyfed-Powys Police in relation to the recording of such information that the information released may or may not be accurate.