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# Heddlu Police

# DYFED-POWYS

**FOI Reference: 266/2020**

**Request:**

- 1) The number of individuals issued with a fixed penalty notice by your force Regulation 12 of The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (Wales) Regulations 2020
- 2) The total amount collected in penalties from individuals issued with a fixed penalty notice by your force Regulation 12 of The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (Wales) Regulations 2020,
  - a. and the highest individual penalty awarded.

I would like all the information since the regulations were introduced.

**Response 1:**

I can confirm that Dyfed-Powys Police does hold the information requested, the details of which are as follows:

- There have been a total of 19 fixed penalty notices issued by Dyfed Powys Police under Regulation 12 of The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (Wales) Regulations 2020

**Response 2:**

I can confirm that there is no information held/recorded by Dyfed Powys police in relation to the total amount of fines or the highest individual fine as although fines are issued by Dyfed Police, they are processed by the Local Authorities.

**Please note:** The National Police Chiefs' Council (NPCC) have developed a COVID-19 (Operation TALLA) FOI Publication Strategy. The Strategy sets out information that the NPCC will proactively publish and a publication time line. The Strategy is available via the below link.  
[www.npcc.police.uk/documents/FOI%20Performance%20Monitoring/Operation%20Talla%20Publication%20Strategy%2021042020.pdf](http://www.npcc.police.uk/documents/FOI%20Performance%20Monitoring/Operation%20Talla%20Publication%20Strategy%2021042020.pdf)

In addition the below link provides details of some information already published by the NPCC.  
<https://news.npcc.police.uk/releases/police-chiefs-keep-reporting-crime-to-us-during-coronavirus-outbreak-we-are-still-here-for-you>

**It should be noted that owing to the systems adopted by Dyfed-Powys Police in relation to the recording of such matters the information provided may or may not be accurate.**

**Police Forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide crime statistics to government bodies and the recoding criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the data. It should be noted that for these reasons this Force's response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you may receive.**

(This is a response under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and disclosed on 28/04/20)