



Heddlu Police

DYFED-POWYS

FOI Reference: 461/2020

Request:

Please can you tell me,:

1. Can you please tell me how many people were strip searched in police custody in the years:

2017
2018
2019

2. Can you please provide a breakdown of the number of people strip searched in police custody by ethnic group in the years:

2017
2018
2019

Response 1:

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

	2017	2018	2019
Individuals Strip searched in police custody	289	336	637

Response 2:

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

Individuals Strip searched in police custody by ethnicity	2017	2018	2019
Asian/Asian British: Any other Asian background	4	1	2
Asian/Asian British: Bangladeshi		1	3
Asian/Asian British: Indian		2	
Asian/Asian British: Pakistani	1	2	
Black / African / Caribbean / Black British: African	1	2	6
Black / African / Caribbean / Black British: Caribbean	2		3
Black / African / Caribbean / Black British: Other Black		3	6
Mixed / Multiple ethnic groups: Any other Mixed / Multiple ethnic background		1	
Mixed / Multiple ethnic groups: White and Asian		1	
Mixed / Multiple ethnic groups: White and Black Caribbean		1	4
Not Stated: Declined	1		8
Not Stated: Not Understood	2	3	14
Other ethnic group: Any other ethnic group			1
White: Any other White background	7	9	18
White: English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	271	309	566
White: Irish		1	6

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.