



Heddlu Police

DYFED-POWYS

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Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I seek the following information on Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities:

1. The number of hate crimes reported where the victim was identified as Gypsy, Roma or Traveller. If possible, I would also like this information broken down by the ethnic group of the victim i.e. Gypsy, Roma or Traveller. I would like this information for the last five years, broken down by year i.e. 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020.

Response 1:

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

Victims identifying as Gypsy

Hate crimes	
Year	Total
2016	3
2017	5
2018	4
2019	12
2020	5
Total	29

Victims identifying as traveller

Hate crimes	
Year	Total
2016	0
2017	2
2018	1
2019	1
2020	0
Total	4

There were no hate crimes recorded where the victim identified as 'Roma'.

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.

Furthermore, it should also be noted that Police forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide crime statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the crime 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.