



# Heddlu Police

## DYFED-POWYS

**FOI Reference: 496/2020**

**Request:**

1. The total number of 'assault against emergency worker' crimes recorded from 1st March 2019 – 30th June 2019 and from 1st March 2020 – 30th of June 2020.
2. Please specify the type of emergency worker recorded as a victim for each crime.
3. The total number of the above crimes that were COVID-19 or spitting/coughing related.
4. The total number of the above crimes that resulted in a charged outcome.
5. The total number of charges that were COVID-19 or spitting/coughing related.

**Responses 1 & 3:**

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

	<b>Total number of crimes recorded</b>	<b>Total number of crimes which were spitting/coughing related</b>	<b>Total number of crimes which were COVID-19 related</b>
<b>01/03/2019 – 30/06/2019</b>	111	22	0
<b>01/03/2020 – 30/06/2020</b>	96	15	6

**Response 2:**

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

	<b>Total number of police officer victims</b>	<b>Total number of custody detention officer victims</b>
<b>01/03/2019 – 30/06/2019</b>	98	13
<b>01/03/2020 – 30/06/2020</b>	89	7

**Responses 4 & 5:**

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

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	<b>Total number of charges recorded</b>	<b>Total number of charges which were spitting/coughing related</b>	<b>Total number of charges which were COVID-19 related</b>
<b>01/03/2019 – 30/06/2019</b>	55	15	0
<b>01/03/2020 – 30/06/2020</b>	55	10	5

**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.**