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# Heddlu Police

# DYFED-POWYS

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**Request:**

- 1) The number of domestic violence-related homicides recorded by your force for the six months from March 2020 to August 2020. Please provide a breakdown of the victims of these homicides by gender and whether they were adults or children.
- 2) The same information as above for the six-month March to August period for each of the previous five years (2015 to 2019).

**Response 1&2:**

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

<b>Year (march to August period)</b>	<b>Total number of domestic related murders</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Adult/child</b>
2020	1	Female	Adult
2019	1	Female	Adult
2018	1	Female	Adult
2017	1	Female	Adult
2016	1	Female	Adult
2015	0	N/A	N/A

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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 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 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 02/12/20)