



Heddlu Police

DYFED-POWYS

FOI Reference: 26/2020

Request:

Please could you provide details of the following related to crime recording under home office code 86/2:

1. Please could you provide details of the number of arrests related to the taking, making or distribution of an indecent (or pseudo sexual) image of a child (home office code 86/2) where suspect was under the age of 18 between 1st January 2019 and 31st December 2019.
2. If you hold the information, please could you also provide details of the number of arrests related to the taking, making or distribution of an indecent (or pseudo sexual) image of a child (home office code 86/2) where suspect was under the age of 14 between 1st January 2019 and 31st December 2019.
3. Please could you provide the total number of crimes related to the taking, making or distribution of an indecent (or pseudo sexual) image of a child (home office code 86/2) where suspect was under 18, that have been recorded as Outcome 21, between 1st January 2019 and 31st December 2019.
4. If you hold the information, please could you also provide the total number of crimes related to the taking, making or distribution of an indecent (or pseudo sexual) image of a child (home office code 86/2) where suspect was under the age of 14, that have been recorded as Outcome 21 between 1st January 2019 and 31st December 2019.

Response:

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

	2019
Total number of arrests recorded, relevant to the request, whereby the suspect is under the age of 18	66
Total number of arrests recorded, relevant to the request, whereby the suspect is under the age of 14	0
Total number of crimes recorded, relevant to the request, whereby the suspect is under the age of 18	90
Total number of crimes recorded, relevant to the request, whereby the suspect is under the age of 14	53

Please note: in relation to questions 1 & 2, the majority of these types of offences are dealt with by way of a Voluntary Interview and not arresting.

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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.