



Heddlu Police

DYFED-POWYS

FOI Reference: 415/2020

Request:

For each of the last three financial years (17-18), (18-19 and (19-20) can you please state in how many cases you paid compensation for wrongful arrest and/or unlawful imprisonment, and how much the cost was to your force of settling these cases?

Note: The question relates to cases that were settled in each of the last three financial years regardless of when the original incident took place or when the claim was first lodged.

Clarification:

- By 'costs of settling' I'm referring to legal fees.
- The request is referring to Dyfed Powys Police's legal fees, unless they also had to pay a third party's fees as part of a settlement, in which case those would be relevant too.

Response:

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

| | Total number of cases recorded | Cost to the force |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2017/18 | 1 | £54,719 |
| 2018/19 | 0 | NA |
| 2019/20 | 1 | £90,050 |

Please note: the above costs include the amount of compensation paid, external defence costs and third party costs as a total sum. In house defence costs are not quantified.

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.