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FOI Reference: 317/2020

Request:

Since the introduction of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, Restrictions\) \(England\) Regulations 2020](#) and [The Coronavirus Act 2020](#) on 25 March 2020 (or applicable Covid-19 laws) to the current date:

1. How many offences have been recorded by the force and under what law?
(E.g. *The Health Protection Act: Regulation 7* or *The Coronavirus Act: Schedule 21*)
2. How many Fixed Penalty Notices (FPN) have been issued and under what law?
3. How many arrests have been made and under what law?
4. How many charges have been brought and under what law?
5. For all responses, please provide a summary of the alleged offence where possible and an offender breakdown by age, gender and ethnicity.

Response 1 and 2:

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

Legislation	No. FPNs
Contrary to paragraph 6(1) and (4)(a) of Schedule 20 to the Coronavirus Act 2020.	2
Contrary to paragraph 67(1)(a) and (2) of Schedule 21 to the Coronavirus Act 2020.	103
Contrary to paragraphs 28(1) and 32 of Schedule 22 to the Coronavirus Act 2020.	10
Contrary to paragraphs 29(1) and 32 of Schedule 22 to the Coronavirus Act 2020.	5
Contrary to paragraphs 62(1) and 67(1)(b) and (2) of Schedule 21 to the Coronavirus Act 2020.	2
Contrary to regulation 15(1)(b) and (5) of the Health Protection (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020.	3
Contrary to regulation 15(4) and (5) of the Health Protection (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020.	13
Contrary to regulation 9(3) & (4) of the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020.	117
Contrary to regulations 10 and 12(3) & (4) of the Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (Wales) Regulations 2020.	60
Contrary to regulations 4(1) and 12(1)(a) and (4) of the Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (Wales) Regulations 2020.	2
Contrary to regulations 4(1), 15(1)(a) and (5) of the Health Protection (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020.	6
Contrary to regulations 4(4) and 12(1)(a) and (4) of the Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (Wales) Regulations 2020.	2
Contrary to regulations 5(1), 15(1)(a) and (5) of the Health Protection (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020.	6
Contrary to regulations 6 and 9(1)(b) & (4) of the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020.	478
Contrary to regulations 7 and 9(1)(a) and (4) of the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020.	13
Contrary to regulations 8 and 9(1)(a) and (4) of the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020.	3
Contrary to regulations 8(1) and 12(1)(b) & (4) of the Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (Wales) Regulations 2020.	197
Contrary to regulations 8(5) and 12(1)(a) and (4) of the Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (Wales) Regulations 2020.	11
Contrary to regulations 9(4) and 12(1)(a) and (4) of the Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (Wales) Regulations 2020.	16
Contrary to regulations 9(5), 15(1)(a) and (5) of the Health Protection (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020.	1
Grand Total	1050

Response 3 and 4:

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

- There have been a total of two (2) arrests under the following legislation for the period covered in your request
 - Contrary to regulations 10 and 12(3) & (4) of the Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (Wales) Regulations 2020.

- There have been a total of two (2) charges under the following legislation for the period covered in your request
 - Contrary to regulations 10 and 12(3) & (4) of the Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (Wales) Regulations 2020.

Response 5:

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

Age Data:

Age	Total	Age	Total	Age	Total
17	6	38	26	59	10
18	19	39	25	60	3
19	53	40	23	61	5
20	37	41	18	62	7
21	38	42	21	64	4
22	40	43	17	65	4
23	41	44	16	66	3
24	48	45	16	67	4
25	31	46	11	68	2
26	43	47	10	69	2
27	49	48	6	70	3
28	35	49	11	72	3
29	30	50	8	76	1
30	38	51	7	77	1
31	34	52	14	Not Recorded	4
32	44	53	8	Grand Total	1050
33	24	54	9		
34	30	55	5		
35	24	56	7		
36	30	57	16		
37	21	58	5		

Gender Data:

Gender	Total
Female	209
Male	830
Not Recorded	11
Grand Total	1050

Ethnicity Data:

Ethnicity	Total
Asian or Asian British	24
Black	1
Black or Black British	2
Chinese Or Other Ethnic Group	23
Chinese, Japanese or South East Asian	9
Middle Eastern - Arabic or North African	1
Mixed	11
Not Stated	64
White - North European	900
White - South European	15
Grand Total	1050

Summary:

Summary of offence	Total
Abscond / attempt to abscond from detention under regulation 4 or 5 or 8 - Coronavirus	3
Carrying on non-essential business or service in Wales during coronavirus emergency period	2
Contravene a direction or fail to comply with instruction - Coronavirus	113

Contravene direction or fail to comply with instruction during coronavirus emergency period in England	4
Contravene requirement as to restriction of movement during emergency period - Coronavirus	500
Contravene requirement direction / removal of relevant person - Coronavirus	4
Contravene requirement from relevant person - Coronavirus	3
Contravene requirement not to leave place of living - Coronavirus	163
Contravene requirement to close business / premises during emergency period - Coronavirus	1
Contravene requirement to not participate in a gathering in public of more than two people - Coronavirus	13
COVID19 -Contravene requirement to close business / premises during emergency period - Coronavirus	1
Fail to comply with a direction to suspend port operations under Schedule 20 to the Coronavirus Act	2
Fail to comply with direction / instruction / notice of relevant person during coronavirus emergency period in Wales	56
Fail to comply with direction / instruction / requirement / restriction imposed under Coronavirus Act 2020 - Wales	95
Fail to comply with direction re events / gatherings in Wales in order to control coronavirus	5
Fail to comply with direction to close or restrict entry to premises in Wales to control coronavirus transmission	4
Fail to comply with direction to go to place for screening and assessment for coronavirus in Wales	8
Fail to comply with requirement to move to suitable place during detention for screening / assessment - Coronavirus	1
Fail to comply with restriction / requirement for screening / assessment / other requirement - Coronavirus	6
Fail to comply with restriction / requirement to be detained for screening / assessment - Coronavirus	6
Fail without reasonable excuse to comply with direction re closing premises / restricting entry (Wales) – Coronavirus	1
Fail without reasonable excuse to comply with direction re events / gatherings (Wales) – Coronavirus	5
Leave / were outside of place where living in England, without reasonable excuse, during coronavirus emergency period	18
Leave or remain away from place where living in Wales without reasonable excuse during coronavirus emergency period	33
Leave place where living in Wales without reasonable excuse during coronavirus emergency period	1
Participate in gathering in public of more than two people during coronavirus emergency period in Wales	11
Person responsible for child fail to comply with duty under paragraph 62(1) of Sch 21 Coronavirus Act 2020 - Wales	2
Responsible adult fail to ensure that child complies with requirement regulation 7(7) - Coronavirus	3
Responsible adult fail to ensure that child complies with restriction / requirement regulation 5(4) - Coronavirus	5
Responsible adult fail to ensure that they / child complies with regulation 6(3) - Coronavirus	5
Used closed public paths or access land in Wales during coronavirus emergency period	16
Grand Total	1050

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 recoding 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 01/06/20)