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DYFED-POWYS

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Request:

- 1) The number of times police have used Stop and Search measures since the UK lockdown was introduced on 23rd March 2020 and
- 2) The number of times police had used Stop and Search measures from 23rd March 2019 to 22nd March 2020.
- 3) Out of the total number of times Stop and Search measures have been used by police since the UK lockdown was introduced on 23rd March 2020, the number that were used on Black, Asian, and minority ethnic (BAME) individuals.
- 4) Out of the total number of times Stop and Search measures have been used by police between 23rd March 2019 and 22nd March 2020, the number of Stop and Search measures used by police on Black, Asian, and minority ethnic (BAME) individuals.

Response 1:

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

- For the period covering 23/03/20 to 29/05/20 there have been a total of 833 stop and searches by Dyfed Powys police

Response 2:

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

- For the period covering 23/03/19 to 22/03/20 there have been a total of 3,268 stop and searches by Dyfed Powys police

Response 3:

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

- Of the 833 stop and searches covering the period of 23/03/20 to 29/05/20, a total of 27 stop and searches related to Black, Asian, and minority ethnic (BAME) individuals.

Response 4:

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

- Of the 3,268 stop and searches covering the period of 23/03/19 to 22/03/20, a total of 77 stop and searches related to Black, Asian, and minority ethnic (BAME) individuals.

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 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 09/06/20)