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**DYFED-POWYS**

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**Request:**

- 1) Following the passage of the Coronavirus Act 2020, the number of times police have used new powers to detain individuals to be tested if they are believed to be infectious
- 2) Following the passage of the Coronavirus Act 2020, the number of times police have used new powers to restrict individuals' right to move around or be part of a gathering.

**Response 1:**

I can confirm that there is no information held/recorded by Dyfed-Powys Police as since the passage of the Coronavirus Act 2020 (up to 29/05/20) there have been zero (0) occasions whereby powers have been used to detain individuals to be tested if they are believed to be infectious.

**Response 2:**

I can confirm that information is held/recorded by Dyfed Powys police and is as follows:

Since the passage of the Coronavirus Act 2020 (up to 29/05/20) there have been a total of 1601 times in which Dyfed Powys Police have used the powers to restrict individuals' right to move around or be part of a gathering.

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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 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)