

FOI Reference: 176/2020

## **Request:**

Can you please provide the details of the number of Domestic Abuse incidents reported to your Police Authority broken down by victim gender as follows:

The period 1st January 2018 to 31st December 2018 by Gender

Total Male
Total female
Total Unknown/Indeterminate
Total Reported

## **Clarification:**

We can confirm that we would like to receive the information on the number of domestic abuse related crimes.

## Response:

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

Victim Gender	Total number of domestic abuse crimes recorded
Female	2,954
Male	974
Unknown	16
Grand Total	3,944

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.