



# Heddlu Police

## DYFED-POWYS

**FOI Reference: 293/2020**

**Request:**

1. The number of recorded sexual offences against children aged under 18, for the period 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020, broken down by age and gender of victims (by individual year of age where possible)
2. The number of recorded sexual offences against under 18s for the above time frame that had a cyber flag attached.

**Response 1:**

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

	<b>2019/20</b>
<b>Total number of sexual offences against under 18 year olds recorded</b>	588

	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>
<b>Total number of victims recorded</b>	466	122

<b>Age of victim</b>	<b>Total number of victims recorded</b>
1	5
2	4
3	13
4	31
5	15
6	26
7	34
8	34
9	27
10	18
11	26
12	48
13	52
14	90
15	80

OFFICIAL

16	33
17	40
Unknown	12

**Response 2:**

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

	<b>2019/20</b>
<b>Total number of sexual offences against under 18 year olds recorded with a cyber/digital tag</b>	190

**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.**