



Heddlu Police

DYFED-POWYS

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Request:

I would like to make the following Freedom of Information request.

1. In one Excel spreadsheet can I have a breakdown of the ages of teenage homicide victims (13-19) going back five calendar years
2. In a separate Excel spreadsheet can I have a breakdown of teenage perpetrators (13-19) at the time of offence of the homicide offence (murder or manslaughter) was committed – again all going back five calendar years?

Response:

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

Age	Total number of victims	Total number of offenders
13	0	0
14	0	0
15	0	0
16	0	1
17	0	0
18	0	0
19	1	0

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.