



Heddlu Police

**DYFED-POWYS**

**FOI Reference: 569/2020**

**Request:**

This request relates to the following offences: keeping a brothel (Section 33 of the Sexual Offences Act 1956), a landlord letting premises for use as a brothel (Section 34 of the Sexual Offences Act 1956), a tenant permitting premises to be used as a brothel (Section 35 of the Sexual Offences Act 1956), a tenant permitting premises to be used for prostitution (Section 36 of the Sexual Offences Act 1956), and controlling prostitution for gain (Section 53 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003).

For each of these offences, please supply the following data for each of the last three calendar years (2017, 2018, 2019), and any data you have for 2020 from 1 January 2020 to August 31 2020:

- The total number of people arrested
- The number of people charged

Please can this data be broken down by gender.

And, if possible within the cost threshold, a breakdown of the disposal type for each person arrested (eg, how many were charged, for how many was no further action taken).

**Further clarification received**

Just as a point of clarification, I am hoping to get the above data for all brothel keeping offences. I hope I have correctly identified them for you in my previous email, but if this helps, they should including the following home office codes:

- 024/19 keeping a brothel used for prostitution
- 107/01 keeping a brothel
- 107/02 letting premises for use as a brothel
- 107/03 tenant permitting premises to be used as a brothel
- 107/04 tenant permitting premises to be used for prostitution
- 107/05 keeping a brothel for homosexual practices
- 107/06 letting premises for use as a brothel for homosexual purposes
- 107/07 tenant permitting premises to be used as a brothel for homosexual purposes
- 107/10 other brothel keeping offences
- 142/14 permitting licensed premises to be used as a brothel

**Response:**

I can confirm that Dyfed-Powys Police does hold the information requested, for the time period calendar years 2017 to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020, as outlined below.

One (1) female was arrested for controlling prostitution for gain (Section 53 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003) during the 2019 calendar year.

Zero (0) people were charged for this offence as no further action was taken.

**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.**