



Heddlu Police

DYFED-POWYS

FOI Reference: 185/2021

Request:

Do you hold the following information?

1. For each year, starting from 2015 to the present day, how many reports of human trafficking have you recorded
2. For each report that was recorded how many people were recorded as victims in each case?
3. If it has been documented, the gender of the victims per report
4. For each report that was recorded how many offenders were charged as a result each year?
5. If it has been documented, the gender of the offenders that were charged per report.

Clarification:

The applicant is referring to crimes recorded.

Response 1:

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

Year	Total number of Trafficking crimes recorded.
2015	0
2016	4
2017	14
2018	20
2019	28
2020	37
2021 (up to 26/03/21)	11

Response 2:

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

Dyfed-Powys Police do not record more than one victim on one crime, therefore for every victim recorded there is a separate crime recorded. In light of this, some of the crimes listed in question 1 above may be linked to the same offence and offenders, however a unique crime reference will have been recorded for every victim.

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Response 3:

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

	Gender of Victim	
	Female	Male
Total number of victims	36	76

Responses 4 & 5:

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

Year	Total number charged	Gender of the Offender
2015	0	0
2016	0	0
2017	0	0
2018	1	1 x male
2019	1	1 x male
2020	0	0
2021 (up to 26/03/21)	0	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.