



FOI Reference: 607/2021

Original Request:

I am writing to request data under the Freedom of Information Act concerning the offences of rape and sexual assault.

For the calendar years 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020, please could you tell me:

1) the number and type of crime outcomes recorded for a) rape and b) sexual assault. The outcome should follow the Home Office outcome categories (please see a list at the end of this email*). Please only include crimes that had an outcome recorded, and group them by the year the crime outcome was recorded, rather than the year the crime was first reported

2) for part 1 of this request, please provide a breakdown of the sex and ethnicity of the victims (including a breakdown of crime outcome by ethnicity)

Further request:

What I had required was a breakdown of outcomes by the ethnicity of the victims for a) rape and b) sexual assault cases. It appears that these two crimes have been grouped together in the ethnic breakdown you have provided

Response:

In addition to response 474/2021 I can confirm that Dyfed-Powys Police does hold the information requested in relation to your further request, as outlined in the table below.

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

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Ethnicity of victim from rape crimes

Outcome	ASIAN	BLACK	British	CHINESE, JAPANESE OR SOUTH EAST ASIAN	MIDDLE EASTERN	MIDDLE EASTERN - ARABIC OR NORTH AFRICAN	UNKNOWN	W1 white - British	WHITE - NORTH EUROPEAN	WHITE - SOUTH EUROPEAN	White European	Blank	Grand Total
10 Formal action not in public interest (Police)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7
11 Named suspect under the age of criminal responsibility	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	7	0	1	0	13
12 Named suspect too ill to prosecute	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	5
13 Victim or key witness dead/ too ill	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	11	0	0	0	13
14 Victim declines/unable to support action - named suspect not identified	0	1	0	0	1	0	30	0	167	3	3	7	212
15 Victim supports action but evidential difficulties	1	2	1	2	1	0	64	0	463	5	5	4	548
15b Person wanted on PNC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
16 Victim does not (or has withdrawn) support - named suspect	2	0	1	1	0	1	74	2	603	9	6	1	700
18 Investigation Complete: No suspect identified	0	1	0	0	0	1	8	0	83	1	3	0	97
1a Charged	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	43	0	0	0	48
1b Reported for Summons	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	6
1c Summons	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	16	0	0	0	21
1d Charged for alternative offence	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
21 Further investigation to support formal action not in the public interest - police decision	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	6	0	0	0	9
2b Youth Conditional Caution	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
3c Caution - Adult - alternate offence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
5 Offender has died	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	4
8b Youth Community Resolution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
9 Prosecution not in public interest (CPS) (all offences)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	1	0	13
Total	3	4	2	3	2	2	201	2	1434	19	19	12	1703

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Ethnicity of victim from sexual offence crimes

Outcome	ASIAN	BLACK	British	CHINESE, JAPANESE OR SOUTH EAST ASIAN	Not stated	UNKNOWN	W1 white - British	WHITE - NORTH EUROPEAN	WHITE - SOUTH EUROPEAN	White European	Blank	Total
10 Formal action not in public interest (Police)	0	0	0	0	0	23	1	128	2	0	48	202
11 Named suspect under the age of criminal responsibility	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	31	0	1	5	55
12 Named suspect too ill to prosecute	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	16	0	0	0	20
13 Victim or key witness dead/ too ill	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	19	0	1	0	23
14 Victim declines/unable to support action - named suspect not identified	1	1	0	0	1	50	0	204	2	7	5	271
15 Victim supports action but evidential difficulties	2	1	0	0	0	110	1	749	10	19	18	910
15b Person wanted on PNC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
16 Victim does not (or has withdrawn) support - named suspect	3	3	1	0	0	143	1	871	11	15	26	1074
18 Investigation Complete: No suspect identified	1	0	1	1	0	48	0	352	8	6	11	428
1a Charged	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	130	2	2	6	158
1b Reported for Summons	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	29	1	1	4	41
1c Summons	1	1	0	0	0	16	1	93	1		11	124
1d Charged for alternative offence	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	11	0	1	0	13
20 Other agency dealing	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	19	0	0	4	35
21 Further investigation to support formal action not in the public interest - police decision	0	3	0	0	0	29	1	216	3	4	71	327
22 Diversionary, educational or intervention activity	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	0	0	0	10
2a Youth Caution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	5
2b Youth Conditional Caution	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	1	0	8
3a Adult Caution	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	33
3b Adult Conditional Caution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	12
3c Caution - Adult - alternate offence	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
5 Offender has died	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	15	1	0	0	18
8a Adult Community Resolution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	7
8b Youth Community Resolution	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	12	0	0	0	13
9 Prosecution not in public interest (CPS) (all offences)	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	26	1	0	1	30
Grand Total	9	9	2	1	2	489	5	2992	43	58	211	3821

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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.