



Heddlu Police

DYFED-POWYS

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Request:

Do you hold the following information?

- 1.) Could you please tell me how many police officers in your force are able to communicate with a deaf person by sign language?
- 2.) Are there any policies in place regarding sign language within your force?

Question 1 response:

I can confirm that **14 Police Community Support Officers** attended the Basic Sign Language Level 1 course held by the force last year in 2020.

Please note, there is no further information held by Dyfed Powys Police regarding a running total of the total number of officers that are able to communicate via sign language.

Question 2 response:

I can confirm that there is **no information held**. This is due to the fact that there is **no specific policy** in place regarding sign language.

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.