



Heddlu Police

**DYFED-POWYS**

FOI Reference: 41/2021.

**Request:**

Do you hold the following information:

1. Do you have a separate pre-charge team?
2. On average, how many pre-charges files does your Force process on a monthly basis?
3. How many people are on your pre-charge team and what is the make-up of this (i.e. administrators, triage or evidence review officers)?
4. Do you currently redact MG11 witness statements at the pre-charge stage?
5. Did you increasing your pre-charge team as a result of the new AGG/DG6 changes that come into effect on 31 December 2020? If so, by how many?

**Response Question 1:**

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

- Dyfed Powys has a pre charge team. The team also deal with post charge cases for the Crown Court.

**Response Question 2:**

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

- Approximately 80 files per month

**Response Question 3:**

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

- There are 8 Higher Case Progression Officers. The HCPOs conduct both pre and post charge (Crown Court) file reviews. There are 4 supervisors who undertake post charge Magistrates' reviews. A team of 11 clerical officers support file preparation for both Magistrates' and Crown Court cases.

**Response Question 4:**

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

- Officers complete redaction work on MG11s.

**Response Question 5:**

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

- No.

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.