



# Heddlu Police

## DYFED-POWYS

FOI Reference: 57/2021

### Request:

1. Do you hold the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I seek the following information regarding Outraging Public Decency Offences under the Home Office code 066/21 from 2015-most recent data (calendar years).

I would like to know in particular the number of offences involving couples having sexual intercourse in public places from 2015-present. I would also like to know, if possible, the location at which these incidents occurred (e.g. roadside, park etc).

### Response:

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

Year	Total number
2016	0
2016	0
2017	0
2018	0
2019	0
2020	1 in a public subway.

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.