



Heddlu Police

**DYFED-POWYS**

FOI Reference: 60/2021

Request:

1. Do you hold the following information:

For the year 2020, I would like to know the total number of cautions issued for sexual offences by the force.

**Response Question 1:**

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

Year	Total number of cautions issued for sexual offences.
2020	16*

- This is where the caution was administered in 2020. Please note that the offence may have been reported in 2019 and after an investigation the caution was given at the end of the enquiry.

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.