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# Heddlu Police

# DYFED-POWYS

FOI Reference: 068/2020

**Request:**

Between Jan 1st 2017 and December 31st 2020 please provide the following information

How many teenagers were charged with the offence of murder

Can you also give the name of the victim eg March 2017 15yr old charged with the murder of John Smith?

**Clarification received from the applicant:**

For clarity I would like the figures for all person under 18 even if they were to young to be charged with any criminal offence so from age 1 to 18yrs

Also can the number be broken down by offence home office code

**Response:**

I can confirm that Dyfed-Powys Police does hold the information requested, the details of which are as follows:

Total	Details	Home Office class
1	March 2018 – 16 year old charged with the murder of Fiona Scourfield	1

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**It should be noted that owing to the systems adopted by Dyfed-Powys Police in relation to the recording of such matters the information provided may or may not be accurate.**

**Police Forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide crime statistics to government bodies and the recoding criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the 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.**

(This is a response under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and disclosed on 16/02/21)