



# Heddlu Police

## DYFED-POWYS

**FOI Reference: 027/2021**

**Request:**

I am looking for the number of reported incidences of sexual misconduct and sexual assault that have taken place in your region in the last 5 years, in a sports setting, where the victim is under the age of 18.

To summarise, the number of reports sexual misconduct and sexual assault:

- in your region
- across the last 5 calendar years
- where the victim is under 18
- taken place in a sports setting (a sports hall, sports training session, match, coaching sessions, etc)
- This could be at the hands of a coach or an athlete, or simply anyone involved in the sports team/club. The perpetrator can be of any age.

I am ultimately looking to determine the prevalence of sexual crimes involving young people in a sports setting in the UK. I am contacting each police force individually for their figures.

**Response 1:**

I can confirm that Dyfed-Powys Police does hold the information requested as detailed below.

**Sexual assaults in sports settings**

<b>Year</b>	<b>number</b>
2016	0
2017	0
2018	0
2019	0
2020	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>

**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.**