



Heddlu Police

**DYFED-POWYS**

**FOI Reference: 790/2020**

**Request:**

1. Between March 23 2020 and May 10 2020 inclusive, what was the total number of offences recorded involving the terms Tinder; Plenty of Fish; Ok Cupid; Hinge; Bumble; Grindr; match.com and eHarmony? Please provide a breakdown of the total number of offences for each keyword.
2. For each recorded incident, please provide the following details: dating website/keyword linked to crime, offence description, victim age, victim gender and crime outcome where possible
3. Between Nov 5 2020 and Dec 2 2020 inclusive, what was the total number of offences recorded involving the terms Tinder; Plenty of Fish; Ok Cupid; Hinge; Bumble; Grindr; match.com; eHarmony. As above, please also provide a breakdown of the total number of offences linked to each dating platform.
4. For each recorded incident, please provide the following details: dating website/keyword linked to crime; offence description, victim age, victim gender, suspect age, suspect gender (where known) and crime outcome where possible
5. For the same periods in 2017, 2018, 2019, please provide a total figure for each year for offences recorded involving the terms Tinder; Plenty of Fish; Ok Cupid; Hinge; Bumble; Grindr; match.com; eHarmony. Please breakdown by keyword/dating platform mentioned.

**Clarification requested**

i) Are you referring to crimes or incidents? Please note an incident is different from a crime. An incident is a record of contact made to a police force by an individual/member of public (usually via a 999 or 101 call) and a crime is where the threshold has been met for the police force to deem that a criminal offence has occurred as defined by law.

**Clarification received**

Thank you for your request for clarification - I would be interested in data surrounding recorded crimes/offences.

**Response 1 & 2**

I can confirm that Dyfed-Powys police does hold the information you required.

There were 0 (zero) crimes involving the keywords specified between 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020 and 10<sup>th</sup> May 2020 inclusive.

**Response 3 & 4**

This is a response under the Freedom of Information Act and disclosed on the 12<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

I can confirm that Dyfed-Powys police does hold the information you required.

There were 0 (zero) crimes involving the keywords specified between 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020 and 10<sup>th</sup> May 2020 inclusive.

### **Response 5**

I can confirm that Dyfed-Powys police does hold the information you required.

#### **Total offences for keywords specified 23<sup>rd</sup> March to 10<sup>th</sup> May**

**2017**

<b>Keyword</b>	<b>Count</b>
TINDER	0
OK CUPID	0
PLENTY OF FISH	0
HINGE	0
BUMBLE	0
GRINDR	0
MATCH.COM	0
EHARMONY	0

**2018**

<b>Keyword</b>	<b>Count</b>
TINDER	0
OK CUPID	0
HINGE	0
BUMBLE	0
PLENTY OF FISH	0
GRINDR	0
MATCH.COM	0
EHARMONY	0

**2019**

<b>Keyword</b>	<b>Count</b>
TINDER	1
OK CUPID	0
PLENTY OF FISH	2
HINGE	0
BUMBLE	0
GRINDR	0
MATCH.COM	0
EHARMONY	0

#### **Total offences for keywords specified 5<sup>th</sup> November to 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

2017

Keyword	Count
TINDER	0
OK CUPID	0
PLENTY OF FISH	0
HINGE	0
BUMBLE	0
GRINDR	0
MATCH.COM	0
EHARMONY	0

2018

Keyword	Count
TINDER	0
OK CUPID	0
PLENTY OF FISH	0
HINGE	0
BUMBLE	0
GRINDR	0
MATCH.COM	0
EHARMONY	0

2019

Keyword	Count
TINDER	0
OK CUPID	0
PLENTY OF FISH	0
HINGE	0
BUMBLE	0
GRINDR	0
MATCH.COM	0
EHARMONY	0

**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.**