



Heddlu Police

DYFED-POWYS

FOI Reference: 121/2021

Request:

1. Do you hold the following information:

Please disclose the number of arrests and charges each year for the last five years relating thefts involving dogs.

Please also include a breakdown of the ages, gender, ethnicity and nationality of the individuals.

Please ensure the format separates figures for arrests and charges and if figures for charges are not available please provide only figures for arrests.

For clarity, please consider "the last five years" as the last five years to date of the request being made (09/02/2021)

Response:

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

Year	Total number of Arrests	Total number charged
2016	4	1
2017	4	1
2018	2	0
2019	1	0
2020	1	0
2021	3	0

Age group	Total number
18-30	8
31-40	5
41-50	0
51-60	0
61-70	1
71-80	1

Female	Male
1	14

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Ethnicity	Total number
White British	14
Black other	1

Nationality	Total number
United Kingdom	15

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.