



Heddlu Police  
**DYFED-POWYS**

**FOI Reference: 135/2021**

**Request:**

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please can you tell me:

- 1) How many cases of stalking were recorded by your police force between March 1st 2020 and February 1st 2021
- 2) How many cases of stalking were recorded by your police force between:
  - January 1st 2018 - December 31st 2019
  - January 1st 2017 - December 31st 2018
  - January 1st 2016 - December 31st 2017

**Response 1 and 2:**

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

**Stalking cases January 2019 – February 2021**

<b>Year</b>	<b>number</b>
March 1 <sup>st</sup> 2020 – February 1 <sup>st</sup> 2021	823
January 1st 2018 - December 31st 2019	372
January 1st 2017 - December 31st 2018	143
January 1st 2016 - December 31st 2017	76

**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.**