



FOI Reference: 329/2021

Request:

- 1) For the 2020/21 financial year please state how many juveniles (children aged UNDER 18) you arrested on suspicion of having committed a firearms offence.
- 2) For the 2020/21 financial year please provide a grid showing the number of arrests for each individual age from 10 to 17 inclusive.

Response 1:

I can confirm that Dyfed-Powys Police does hold the information requested. Four (4) individuals under the age of 18 have been arrested on suspicion of committing a firearms offence within the financial year 2020 - 2021.

Response 2

I can confirm that Dyfed-Powys Police does hold the information requested for the financial year 2020 – 2021:

Age 15 = 2 arrests
Age 17 = 2 arrests

Where no age is given, there have been no arrests for that particular age.

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.