



Heddlu Police

DYFED-POWYS

FOI Reference: 758/2020.

Request:

We have received a request for information under FOI and would be grateful if you could confirm:

Do you hold the following information:

- 1.) Please state, for children that had missing episodes recorded in your missing persons database (or equivalent central recording system), and that were flagged as being at risk of child sexual exploitation, the total number of missing episodes recorded for each of the ten children that went missing the most often.
- 2.) Please provide information for missing episodes recorded between January 1st 2018 to November 25th 2020.
- 3.) Please state, for children that had missing episodes recorded in your missing persons database (or equivalent central recording system), and that were flagged as being at risk of child sexual exploitation, the total number of missing episodes recorded in each of the following calendar years
 - a. 2018
 - b. 2019
 - c. 2020 up to November 25th

Clarification:

Question 2 is for all missing episodes in that period for children, where the missing child has been flagged as being at risk of CSE.

Question 1 response:

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

| Child | Total number of times missing |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | 64 |
| 2 | 50 |
| 3 | 46 |
| 4 | 35 |
| 5 | 31 |
| 6 | 31 |
| 7 | 30 |
| 8 | 27 |
| 9 | 20 |
| 10 | 18 |

Question 2 response:

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

| Time period | Total number of episodes where the missing child has been flagged as being at risk of CSE |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1st January 2018 – 25th November 2020 | 130 |

Question 3 response:

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

| Year | Total number of episodes where the missing child has been flagged as being at risk of CSE |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2018 | 31 |
| 2019 | 48 |
| 2020 – up to 25th November | 51 |

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.