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DYFED-POWYS

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Request:

I would like to have data on the number of domestic abuse/violence crimes your police force recorded for each of the following months.

January 2019, February 2019, March 2019, April 2019, May 2019
January 2020, February 2020, March 2020, April 2020, May 2020

I need to have the table in an excel format (please make sure it's an excel format and not PDF or JPEG) and broken down by local authority and month.

Response:

I can confirm that Dyfed-Powys Police does hold the information requested, the details of which are as follows:

Crimes with a domestic flag broken down by division:

	2019					2020					Grand Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	
Carmarthenshire	193	178	195	215	217	177	166	177	213	227	1,958
Ceredigion	62	50	69	67	68	73	60	55	63	60	627
Pembrokeshire	147	161	121	150	203	127	148	126	170	147	1,500
Powys	91	109	101	143	139	119	81	91	106	117	1,097
Grand Total	493	498	486	575	627	496	455	449	552	551	5,182

It should be noted that owing to the systems adopted by Dyfed-Powys Police in relation to the recording of such matters the information provided may or may not be accurate.

Police Forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide crime statistics to government bodies and the recoding criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the 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.

(This is a response under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and disclosed on 30/06/20)