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Heddlu Police

DYFED-POWYS

FOI Reference: 189/2020

Request:

- 1) How many requests to issue child abduction warning notices did the force receive in 2017-18, in 2018-19, and in 2019-20 to date?
- 2) How many child abduction warning notices did the force issue in 2017-18, in 2018-19, and in 2019-20 to date?
- 3) Which five cities and towns have been the subject of the most child abduction warning notices in this three-year period?
- 4) Can you say how many child abduction warning notices each city/town has received in this three-year period? i.e Llanelli 50, Carmarthen 45 etc.

Response 1:

I can confirm that there is no information held by Dyfed Powys police in respect of question 1 of your request.

Response 2:

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

Year	No. of child abduction warning notices issued
2017/18	13
2018/19	47
01/04/19 – 29/02/2020	25

Response 3:

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

Location (top 5)	Total
Montgomeryshire	7
Milford	8
Haverfordwest	9
Brecknockshire	10

Pembroke	13
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Response 4:

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

Location	Total
Lampeter	1
Cardigan	3
Fishguard	3
Ammanford	4
Carmarthen	4
Aberystwyth	5
Llanelli	5
Radnorshire	6
Llanelli Rural	7
Montgomeryshire	7
Milford	8
Haverfordwest	9
Brecknockshire	10
Pembroke	13

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 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 30/03/20)