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Request:

1. How many people have been fined since lockdown restrictions were introduced in Wales?
2. How much money has been accumulated through fines from people breaking lockdown or local lockdown rule since laws were introduced?
3. Do you have a breakdown of the number (or percentages) different lockdown restrictions laws have been broken (i.e. 35% of the time people were fined for mixing in households when not in a bubble, 15% people broke the rules from leaving local lockdown areas without valid reason etc.).

Response 1 & 3:

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

Please note: The below figures relates only to Dyfed Powys Police and is not representative of all Wales figures.

| Reason for fine | No. Fines Issued | % of Total Fines |
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| Contravene requirement not to leave place of living - Coronavirus | 690 | 34.87% |
| Contravene requirement as to restriction of movement during emergency period - Coronavirus | 459 | 23.19% |
| Fail to comply with direction / instruction / notice of relevant person during coronavirus emergency period in Wales | 286 | 14.45% |
| Contravene a direction or fail to comply with instruction - Coronavirus | 113 | 5.71% |

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| Fail to comply with direction / instruction / requirement / restriction imposed under Coronavirus Act 2020 - Wales | 96 | 4.85% |
| Fail to comply with direction re events / gatherings in Wales in order to control coronavirus | 68 | 3.44% |
| Used closed public paths or access land in Wales during coronavirus emergency period | 48 | 2.43% |
| Participate in gathering in public of more than two people during coronavirus emergency period in Wales | 44 | 2.22% |
| Leave or remain away from place where living in Wales without reasonable excuse during coronavirus emergency period | 34 | 1.72% |
| Fail to comply with direction to close or restrict entry to premises in Wales to control coronavirus transmission | 25 | 1.26% |
| Leave / were outside of place where living in England, without reasonable excuse, during coronavirus emergency period | 18 | 0.91% |
| Contravene requirement to not participate in a gathering in public of more than two people - Coronavirus | 14 | 0.71% |
| Fail to comply with direction to go to place for screening and assessment for coronavirus in Wales | 12 | 0.61% |
| Carrying on non essential business or service in Wales during coronavirus emergency period | 10 | 0.51% |
| Fail to comply with restriction / requirement for screening / assessment / other requirement - Coronavirus | 6 | 0.30% |
| Fail to comply with restriction / requirement to be detained for screening / assessment - Coronavirus | 6 | 0.30% |
| Responsible adult fail to ensure that child complies with restriction / requirement regulation 5(4) - Coronavirus | 5 | 0.25% |
| Responsible adult fail to ensure that they / child complies with regulation 6(3) - Coronavirus | 5 | 0.25% |
| Fail without reasonable excuse to comply with direction re events / gatherings (Wales) – Coronavirus | 5 | 0.25% |
| Fail to comply with a direction to suspend port operations under Schedule 20 to the Coronavirus Act | 4 | 0.20% |
| Contravene direction or fail to comply with instruction during coronavirus emergency period in England | 4 | 0.20% |
| Contravene requirement direction / removal of relevant person - Coronavirus | 4 | 0.20% |
| Abscond / attempt to abscond from detention under regulation 4 or 5 or 8 - Coronavirus | 3 | 0.15% |
| Responsible adult fail to ensure that child complies with requirement regulation 7(7) - Coronavirus | 3 | 0.15% |
| Contravene requirement from relevant person - Coronavirus | 3 | 0.15% |
| Person responsible for child fail to comply with duty under paragraph 62(1) of Sch 21 Coronavirus Act 2020 - Wales | 2 | 0.10% |
| Responsible person fail to secure compliance of child with directions re: coronavirus screening and testing in Wales | 2 | 0.10% |

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| Fail to comply with requirement to move to suitable place during detention for screening / assessment - Coronavirus | 1 | 0.05% |
| Fail to comply with direction of public health officer when at coronavirus screening and assessment venue in Wales | 1 | 0.05% |
| Contravene requirement to close business / premises during emergency period - Coronavirus | 1 | 0.05% |
| Leave place where living in Wales without reasonable excuse during coronavirus emergency period | 1 | 0.05% |
| Fail to ensure 2m distance between persons at work premises during coronavirus emergency period in Wales | 1 | 0.05% |
| Fail without reasonable excuse to comply with direction re closing premises / restricting entry (Wales) – Coronavirus | 1 | 0.05% |
| Contravene requirement as to restriction of movement during emergency period - Coronavirus | 1 | 0.05% |
| Obstruct person carrying out function under coronavirus regulations in Wales during coronavirus emergency period | 1 | 0.05% |
| Food retailer fail to implement 2 metre distance between people during coronavirus emergency period in Wales | 1 | 0.05% |
| COVID19 -Contravene requirement to close business / premises during emergency period - Coronavirus | 1 | 0.05% |
| Grand Total | 1979 | 100.00% |

Response 2:

I can confirm that there is no information held/recorded by Dyfed-Powys Police in relation to question 2 of your request. This information may be held by HMCTS (Her Majesty's Courts and Tribunals Service).

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 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 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 02/11/20)