



Heddlu Police

DYFED-POWYS

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Request:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

1. How many investigations have you held into allegations of abuse in schools in your force area between 2012 - 2017?
2. How many investigations have you held into allegations of sexual abuse in schools in your force area between 2012-2017?
3. How many investigations are ongoing to allegations of abuse in schools in your force area?
4. How many investigations are ongoing to allegations of sexual abuse in schools in your force area?
5. How many cases have gone to court following these investigations?

Clarification:

Question 1 is referring to violence against the person

Question 2 is referring to all sexual offences

Question 3 and 4 are referring to any investigations that are currently being conducted by the force that have as yet not got to court

Question 5 is referring to question 1 and 2

Sorry for not clarifying Q5 – it is in relation to those who have been charged to court.

Response 1:

I can confirm that Dyfed Powys Police does hold the information as detailed below:

Calendar Year	No. crimes recorded
2012	41
2013	45
2014	74
2015	194
2016	182
2017	242

Response 2:

I can confirm that Dyfed Powys Police does hold the information as detailed below:

Calendar Year	No. crimes recorded
2012	9

2013	5
2014	22
2015	54
2016	75
2017	51

Response 3:

I can confirm that Dyfed Powys Police does hold the information as detailed below:

Calendar Year	Total Ongoing
2012	0
2013	0
2014	0
2015	0
2016	0
2017	1

Response 4:

I can confirm that Dyfed Powys Police does hold the information as detailed below:

Calendar Year	Total Ongoing
2012	0
2013	0
2014	0
2015	0
2016	0
2017	13

Response 5:

I can confirm that Dyfed Powys Police does hold the information as detailed below:

Calendar Year	Total Charged
2012	18
2013	5
2014	5
2015	19
2016	18*
2017	1

(*Includes 1 with alternative offence)

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.