



Heddlu Police

DYFED-POWYS

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Request:

How many cases of sexual assault/rape have been investigated by your Police force within the last 3 years, and how many resulted in no charges being brought against suspected offenders in each of those years and, where possible, reasons why they were unsuccessful investigations?

Also what groups of individuals are committing these crimes, particularly how many are committed by under 16s, those aged 16 to 24, those aged 25 to 39 and those aged 40 or older in each of the last 3 years and how many of the crimes investigated have been committed by British and Irish nationals, how many have been committed by foreign nationals from other European countries, and how many by foreign nationals from outside Europe in each of the last 3 years?

Clarification:

Clarification was sought from the applicant and the following was received:

I require the timeframe in financial years please.

- 1) I require the total number of rape/sexual assault cases recorded in each year please.
- 2) I require all outcomes, whether charged or not charged please.
- 3) Yes I do require the age groups of each offender/alleged offender please.
- 4) Yes I do require the nationality of each offender/alleged offender where possible, although I do understand there may be difficulties with that.

Response 1:

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

Fiscal year	No. of Rape/Sexual assault crimes
15-16	597
16-17	646
17-18	856
Grand Total	2099

Response 2:

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

Please note: Totals for outcomes and offender/suspect data may not correlate with the totals for the number of rape/sexual assault crimes; these differences can be explained by the fact that there can be more than one offender in relation to a single crime.

Outcome	Fiscal Year			Grand Total
	15-16	16-17	17-18	
Adult Caution	7	1	5	13
Adult Community Resolution	0	1	2	3
Adult Conditional Caution	0	2	0	2
Caution - Adult - alternate offence	0	1	0	1
Charged	88	40	8	136
Charged for alternative offence	3	2	0	5
Formal action not in public interest (Police)	8	18	8	34
Further investigation to support formal action not in the public interest - police decision	2	5	13	20
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified	22	24	49	95
Investigation Ongoing	3	15	199	217
Named suspect too ill to prosecute	6	9	2	17
Named suspect under the age of criminal responsibility	8	7	5	20
Offender has died	6	6	10	22
Other agency dealing	1	0	2	3
Prosecution not in public interest	6	7	3	16
Summons	10	15	17	42
Victim declines/unable to support action	26	49	70	145
Victim does not (or has withdrawn) support	166	247	257	670
Victim or key witness dead/ too ill	4	3	7	14
Victim supports action but evidential difficulties	223	192	196	611
Youth Caution	1	0	1	2
Youth Community Resolution	4	1	1	6
Youth Conditional Caution	3	3	1	7
Grand Total	597	648	856	2101

Response 3:

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

Age of offender/suspect	Fiscal Year			Grand Total
	15-16	16-17	17-18	
Under 16	30	18	16	64
16 to 24	23	17	9	49
25 to 39	60	31	16	107
40 and over	41	46	25	112
Not stated	443	536	790	1769
Grand Total	597	648	856	2101

Response 4:

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

Ethnicity of offender/suspect	Fiscal Year			Grand Total
	15-16	16-17	17-18	
African	0	0	1	1
Any other Asian background	0	1	1	2
Any other Black background	0	0	1	1
Any other ethnic group	1	0	0	1
Any other White background	2	5	2	9
Bangladeshi	0	3	1	4
British	119	65	33	217
Indian	0	1	0	1
Not stated	475	572	817	1864
White and Asian	0	1	0	1
Grand Total	597	648	856	2101

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 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 01/08/18)