



FOI Reference: 176/2012

Request:

I would like to request statistics of assault complaints against Dyfed Powys police officers.

Clarification: I would like to request statistics of assault complaints logged against Dyfed Powys police officers in the last three calendar years pre-todays-date.

Response:

Please Note: The Professional Standards Department has advised that statistics are recorded under the Home Office categories of “**serious non-sexual assault**” and “**other assault.**”

Serious non-sexual assault: Includes allegations of Section 18 or Section 20 assaults contrary to the Offences Against the Person Act 1861.

Other Assault: Includes allegations of using more force than is reasonable. This includes allegations of common assault and battery and injuries include grazes, scratches, abrasions, minor bruising, swellings, reddening of the skin, superficial cuts and a black eye.

I can confirm that both categories have been researched by the Professional Standards Department and the following information is held:

01.01.2009 – 31.12.2009

2 allegations of **serious non-sexual assaults** recorded and **41 other assault** allegations recorded.

01.01.2010 – 31.12.2010

1 allegation of **serious non-sexual assault** recorded and **49 other assault** allegations recorded.

01.01.2011 – 31.12.2011

2 allegations of **serious non-sexual assaults** recorded and **57 other assault** allegations recorded.