



**FOI Reference: 155/2013**

**Request:**

1. How many 10 and 11 year olds were arrested in the following calendar years by your force: 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008?
2. Please give details of the offence each child was arrested for. Please break it down by the years above (2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008)? If this is not possible for every child, please give as many examples as possible for the reasons of arrest for each year.
3. How many 12 to 15 year olds were arrested in the following calendar years by your force: 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008? Please give examples of what they were arrested for.
4. How many 16 and 17 year olds were arrested in the following calendar years by your force: 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008? Please give examples of what they were arrested for.

I can confirm that Dyfed-Powys Police does hold the information requested the details of which are outlined below:

**Response:**

In respect of Years 2008, 2009 & 2010 please see the attached response to a previous FOI request 75/2011

In respect of 2011 please see the attached previous FOI responses numbered 400/11 covering the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011 to 26<sup>th</sup> July 2011 and 041/2012 covering 27<sup>th</sup> July 2011 to December 31<sup>st</sup> 2011

In respect of 2012 please see the attached document called 2012 data

***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, however, the systems used for recording these are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the information. 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.***