

14<sup>th</sup> May 2025

OPCC 3 - 2025

Date request received : 17<sup>th</sup> April 2025

## Request

You asked us:

Q1. Would you be kind enough to provide me with an indication of the performance of Dyfed-Powys Police from 2019 to 2024 please?

Q2. Would you please attach his Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary, Fire and Rescue Service (HMICFRS) Reports to show this?

Q3. Would you also be kind enough to show me a control chart of the last 14 years of the trust and confidence in Dyfed-Powys Police by its citizens from the Crim Survey of Wales & England (CSEW)

Please treat this as one request to your office, if this or part of it has to be re-directed to Dyfed-Powys Police then I would expect this to be done by your office and not responded to me indicating that this should be directed to Dyfed-Powys Police as I would expect your office to do this.

We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

## Our response

I can confirm that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner does hold the information requested for Question 1 and Question 2, however the following exemption has been applied.

### Section 21: Information reasonably accessible by other means:

*"Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.*

*(2) For the purposes of subsection (1)—  
information may be reasonably accessible to the applicant even though it is accessible only on payment, and*

*(b) information is to be taken to be reasonably accessible to the applicant if it is information which the public authority or any other person is obliged by or under any enactment to communicate (otherwise than by making the information available for inspection) to members of the public on request, whether free of charge or on payment.*

*(3) For the purposes of subsection (1), information which is held by a public authority and does not fall within subsection (2)(b) is not to be regarded as reasonably accessible to the applicant merely because the information is available from the public authority itself on request, unless the information is made available in accordance with the authority's publication scheme and any payment required is specified in, or determined in accordance with, the scheme."*

Information on the most recent performance of Dyfed-Powys can be found on our website by following this link: [Dyfed-Powys Police & Crime Commissioner](#). Information on the previous performance of Dyfed-Powys Police can be found on His Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary Fire and Rescue Services website here: [Dyfed-Powys - His Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services](#)

In response to [Question 3](#), I can confirm that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner does not hold the information requested.

However in accordance with [Section 16 of the FOIA](#) and with your consent enquiries have been made with the Force, who have confirmed that they have not tracked the CSEW over time, therefore have not created any control charts. It is also considered that control charts would not be suitable due to the variance in the data (i.e. the sample size is not the same each year and questions have been adapted over time. An effective control chart would also need a minimum 15 result periods to provide a respectable mean avoiding variation). The CSEW Data is regularly published on ONS Website and the latest version to year ending December 2024 can be found here: [Crime in England and Wales - Office for National Statistics](#) all previous versions can be found here: <https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/crimeandjustice/bulletins/crimeinenglandandwales/previousReleases>

### **Next steps**

You can ask us to review our response. If you want us to carry out a review, please let us know within 40 working days. You can request a review by writing to the Chief Executive and Monitoring Officer at [opcc@dyfed-powys.police.uk](mailto:opcc@dyfed-powys.police.uk).

If you are still dissatisfied after our internal review, you can complain to the [Information Commissioner's Office](#) (ICO). You should make complaints to the ICO within six weeks of receiving the outcome of an internal review. The easiest way to lodge a complaint is through their website: [www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints](http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints).

