



Freedom of Information request ref 01/FOI/25/3646
We received your request on the 22/08/2025.

Request

You asked us:

In your annual report for the year ended 2025, it was reported:

- "Offences involving violence and intimidation against women and girls (VAWG) were up by 5% (from 11,466 to 12,082)"**
- "BTP recorded 10% more sexual offences in 2024/25 than 2023/24 (increase from 2,437 to 2,670)"**

Please could you provide me with the Welsh specific data on these topics for the years 2018/19, 2023/24 and 2024/25.

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

Our response:

Data for this request has been sourced from British Transport Police's crime patterns dashboard. This is a live dataset that is subject to constant update, including where offences may be reclassified, cancelled or the status changed during the course of an investigation, which can last some time. Therefore any data extracted should be seen as a snapshot at that particular time.

Data has been provided based on BTP's 'Wales' subdivision. It should be noted that this includes some locations which are geographically in England (eg. Shrewsbury, which is a Transport for Wales managed station).

The dashboard has been interrogated for any offences involving violence and intimidation against female victims in Wales subdivision in 2018/19, 2023/24 and 2024/25 by recorded date. It should be noted that this will include some sexual offences and therefore there is some crossover with your other request. This provided the following results:

Year	VAWG Offences
2018-19	218
2023-24	291
2024-25	331

The dashboard has been interrogated for any offences classified as sexual offences in Wales subdivision in 2023/24 and 2024/25 by recorded date. The dashboard does not hold details of sexual offences from 2018/19 so we have not provided this to ensure consistency from a single data source. This provided the following results:

Year	Sexual Offences
2023-24	51
2024-25	66