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**Request: Dated 3rd April 2025**

**Request:**

The following statement is a legislated requirement applicable to all police forces under the direction of the Home Office in England and Wales:

1.01 This code of practice must be readily available at all police stations for consultation by police officers, police staff, detained persons and members of the public.

It is noted that the above statement is in no way confined to custody areas but includes all publicly accessible internal areas of police stations and applies to all PACE codes.

Within the force area of Dyfed Powys, specifically within the geographical area of Powys, there are 14 Police Stations, 11 of which are unmanned and none of the 14 have 101 telephones for public use.

I have made inquiries as to the functionality and availability of the content of the statement, only to be told that the document is available on the internet.

As the requirement clearly and unequivocally states "must be readily available at all police stations", I make a freedom of information request to you, the administrative entity, for recorded information as to policy in regard of failure to provide this Statutory requirement and any rectification procedures.

**Response: 6th May 2025**

I can confirm that there is no information held by Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Dyfed-Powys Police due to the fact that there is no such recorded information as to policy in regard to failure to provide this Statutory requirement and any rectification procedures.

We advise that a copy of the Code is publicly available on the [www.legislation.gov.uk](http://www.legislation.gov.uk) website and I have provided a hyperlink below, which I hope you find useful:

[Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (PACE) codes of practice - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/police-and-criminal-evidence-act-1984-pace-codes-of-practice)