

FOI Ref: OPCC 17 - 2025

Request: Dated 28TH of July 2025

Request:

This is an information request relating to Pride month 2025

Please include the following information:

- Whether any events have been organised for Pride month. If so please provide the date, start and end time, and title/topic of the event
- Whether any LGBT themed merchandise has been purchased for Pride month. i.e. since the beginning of the 2025/26 financial year. If so please provide me with information on what has been purchased and the cost
- Whether the organisation have sponsored any Pride events. If so which events and please provide details of the nature of the sponsorship (particularly the financial value)

Response:

We can confirm that we hold the information which you have requested.

- **Whether any events have been organised for Pride month. If so please provide the date, start and end time, and title/topic of the event**

This is a response under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and disclosed in August 2025

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) has not organised any events specific to Pride month 2025. Although the OPCC did attend the Wales LGBTQ+ Police Network – Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Member Development Day on Friday 27th June at 'Yr Egin', Carmarthen. At this event the office held a stall, and the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) was also in attendance.

At this meeting our Head of Strategy and Policy was awarded the Gold Allyship status by the Wales LGBTQ+ Police Network. This is the highest level of recognition given to individuals who actively and visibly support LGBTQ+ inclusion in policing. The press release for this can be found on our website here: [Dyfed-Powys Police & Crime Commissioner](#)

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For the above-mentioned Wales LGBTQ+ Police Network AGM and Member Development Day the OPCC purchased LGBTQ+ themed bunting for the display on the stall. The cost of the bunting was £4.99.

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The PCC donated £500 to Brecon Pride event 2025. The full decision log can be found here: [dl388-brecon-pride-donation.pdf](#)

Additionally, the PCC make a contribution of £500 towards the 2025 Wales LGBTQ+ Police Network AGM & Member Development Day. The full decision log for this contribution can be found here: [dl389-contribution-to-wales-lgbtplus-police-network-agm-and-member-development-day.pdf](#)

Next steps:

In relation to the above questions, I would advise that the responses are in relation to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Dyfed Powys, only. Should you wish to obtain information from Dyfed Powys Police I would advise that a further request is submitted to the Force who may or may not hold the information. You can contact Dyfed-Powys Police to request a response by contacting the Freedom of Information Department directly via the following link [Make an FOI request to ask for information about the police | Dyfed-Powys Police](#). Or, alternatively with your consent I can forward on to Dyfed-Powys Police on your behalf. Please confirm this instruction within your response.

If you are dissatisfied with our response to your request, you have a right to an internal review conducted by someone who was not involved in the handling of your request. You can request a review by contacting our office through the following:

- Email: opcc@dyfed-powys.police.uk
- Phone: 01267 226440
- Online: [Dyfed-Powys Police & Crime Commissioner](#)
- Or through the post: Dyfed-Powys Police and Crime Commissioner, OPCC, PO Box 99, Llangunnor, Carmarthen Carmarthenshire, SA31 2PF

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request following an internal review you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office who can be contacted through the following methods:

- Online: [Make a complaint | ICO](#)
- Phone: 0303 123 1113
- Live chat service: [Advice services for members of the public | ICO](#)