



Our Ref: 002288/20

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 05 August 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I write further to your request for information received 08/07/2020.

I note you seek access to the following information:

*1 How many accusations of sexual misconduct have been made by the public against police officers, special constables and police community support officers in your force, each year for the last five years for which data is available?*

*If possible, please break down the data by category of alleged behaviour. If this is not possible, please specify the types of allegation that the broad term sexual misconduct could include, for example sexual assault, exploitation of victims and so on.*

*2 Do you record a. the gender and b. the ethnicity of the complainant?*

*3 If yes to Q2, please break down the data in this way too. If you do not collect this level of data, please specify. If you do collect the data, but are not able to disclose it, please explain why.*

*If the level of detail I have requested is not available, or would put the cost of answering the request outside of the cost limit, please disclose the information that you do have, or that you are able to, rather than refusing the request. Please just specify which information you have withheld or do not have and why.*

*4 Do you record a. the gender and b. the ethnicity of the officer accused?*

*5 If yes to Q 4, please would you provide this level of detail in the data? If you do not collect this level of data, please specify.*

*6 Of these accusations, how many were upheld each year?*

Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted within Leicestershire Police to locate information relevant to your request.

**Your request for information has now been considered and the information asked for is as follows: -**

Leicestershire Police recorded the below in relation to your request:

In 2015/16:

There were 4 allegations of Sexual Assault and 2 of Other Sexual Misconduct, these were made by 4 complainants. The complainants were 3 males and 1 female of White ethnicity. The allegations were against 5 male and 2 female employees, 6 of White ethnicity and 1 of Unknown ethnicity.

None of these allegations were upheld.

In 2016/17:

There were 3 allegations of Sexual Assault, these were made by 3 complainants. The complainants were 1 male and 2 females of White ethnicity. The allegations were against 5 male employees, 4 of White ethnicity and 1 of Other ethnicity. None of these allegations were upheld.

In 2017/18:

There were 5 allegations of Sexual Assault and 2 of Other Sexual Misconduct, these were made by 6 complainants. The complainants were 3 males and 3 females, 3 of White ethnicity, 1 of Asian ethnicity and 2 of unknown ethnicity. The allegations were against 7 male employees, 5 of White ethnicity and 2 of Asian ethnicity. None of these allegations were upheld.

In 2018/19:

There was 1 allegation of Sexual Assault, this was made by 1 female complainant of Unknown ethnicity. The allegation was against an employee of Unknown gender and ethnicity. None of these allegations were upheld.

In 2019/20:

There was 1 allegation of Sexual Assault, this was made by 1 male complainant of Other ethnicity. The allegation was against a female employee of White ethnicity. None of these allegations were upheld.

Leicestershire Police provides you the right to ask for a re-examination of your request under its review procedure. Letters should be addressed to Information Manager, Corporate Services Department at the above address. If you decide to request such a review and having followed the Force's full process you are still dissatisfied, then you have the right to direct your comments to the Information Commissioner who will give it consideration.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Officer  
Leicestershire Police

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