



Our Ref: 002506/20

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 27 August 2020

Dear Sir / Madam,

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 28/07/2020.

I note you seek access to the following information:

For each of the calendar years 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 I would like data on the number of child sex offence crimes your force has recorded in which the alleged perpetrator is female.

Each data return should include the calendar year the offence took place, the gender of the victim, the age of the victim, the offence classification and indicate if the suspect was charged.

For guidance I would only like data on crimes which were not subsequently cancelled.

In terms of the offence classification which should be included I would like all child sex offences covered by the CPS's 'most commonly charged offences' guide

<https://www.cps.gov.uk/legal-guidance/rape-and-sexual-offences-chapter-2-sexual-offences-act-2003-principal-offences-and>

Including:

- *Rape of a child*
- *Sexual assault of a child*
- *Causing or inciting a child to engage in sexual activity*
- *Sexual activity with a child*
- *Incest or familial sexual offences*
- *Causing a child to watch a sexual act*
- *Engaging in sexual activity in the presence of a child*
- *Meeting a child following sexual grooming*
- *Arranging and facilitating a child sex offence*
- *Possession of indecent images of children*
- *Abuse of a position of trust (including victims aged 16 and 17)*
- *Abuse of children through prostitution or pornography*
- *Child sex offence committed by children or young persons*

If your force records has recorded child sex offences not included in this list please include them and indicate it in the response.

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: -

Please see attached spreadsheet containing information relating to your request.

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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