



Our Ref: 002703/20

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 26 August 2020

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 13/08/2020.

I note you seek access to the following information:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information.

1. *The cause of death of fatal missing person cases from the year 2019/2020; specifically:*

a) *Please provide a count of all cases of a missing person recorded in the Leicestershire Constabulary area who were found deceased during the period 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020 (to include cases where the individual was initially reported missing prior to this period);*

b) *With the count above (a) as the total, please provide sub-totals for the cause of death recorded in these cases (e.g. accident, suicide, homicide, natural causes, unknown); and*

c) *If possible, please provide information on the age of missing people in each cause of death category (under 18 / 18 and over / not known) and their gender (male / female / other / not known).*

The table below illustrates the breakdown of information that I would ideally like to obtain:

Total number of missing persons found deceased 2019/20 = xxx

Accident Suicide Homicide Natural Causes Unknown

Total cases found 2019/20

Age

Under 18

Over 18

Age not recorded

Gender

Male

Female

Other

Not known

2. *In addition, please also provide the same data from 2018/2019.*

Please note: if this section (section 2) makes this whole FOI request exceed the permissible limit of cost of compliance, then please only process section 1, above.

Please provide the information via email to jesswhibley@hotmail.com

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 the attachment to the Email

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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