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Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 10 September 2020

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:

1. *The number of reports of domestic abuse, allegedly perpetrated by police officers, community support officers, or staff members employed by your force, received by your force for each financial year (April 1 to the following March 31) from 2015-2020. I would please like this to cover both domestic abuse related incidents and offences*
And for each report
2. *A brief description of the alleged wrongdoing without any personal information (if you can provide this)*
3. *The outcomes of both the misconduct case and any criminal case*
4. *Whether the report was referred to IPOC*

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 have 10 cases within the time specified:

2015 – 0
2016 – 2 – (1 of which was reported to the IOPC)
2017 – 0
2018 – 3
2019 – 3 – (1 of which was reported to the IOPC)
2020 – 2

The misconduct outcomes were:

2 Management Action
1 Dismissal
4 NFA
1 Ethical Interview
2 Unsubstantiated

Only 1 resulted in a conviction at criminal proceedings.

Please be aware that the cases detailed above are not all recorded crimes, due to the broad nature of your request this includes any allegations made to Leicestershire

Police's Professional Standards department whereby an individual believes that a domestic incident has taken place involving an Officer. As a result of this, a number of the cases detailed above are not found to be as reported and there has been no crime committed and no conduct issues identified.

Any further detail relating to these would invoke section 40 (2)

Section 40 (2) – Personal Information

Section 40(2) is a class based absolute exemption and as such legislators have identified that there would be harm in disclosure and there is no requirement to evidence this or consider the public interest test. However, as Section 40(2) is engaged and in order to make the exemption absolute we need to evidence that a data protection principle would be breached by disclosure. In this case it would not be fair to process confidential information which could lead to the identification of an individual, therefore the first principle of the Data Protection Act would be breached.

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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