



Our Ref: 002911/20

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Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 02 September 2020

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 02/09/2020.

I note you seek access to the following information:

This request relates to the following offences: keeping a brothel (Section 33 of the Sexual Offences Act 1956), a landlord letting premises for use as a brothel (Section 34 of the Sexual Offences Act 1956), a tenant permitting premises to be used as a brothel (Section 35 of the Sexual Offences Act 1956), a tenant permitting premises to be used for prostitution (Section 36 of the Sexual Offences Act 1956), and controlling prostitution for gain (Section 53 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003).

For each of these offences, please supply the following data for each of the last three calendar years (2017, 2018, 2019), and any data you have for 2020 from 1 January 2020 to August 31 2020:

- The total number of people arrested*
- The number of people charged*

Please can this data be broken down by gender.

And, if possible within the cost threshold, a breakdown of the disposal type for each person arrested (eg, how many were charged, for how many was no further action taken).

If you are unable to proceed with all of the above, due either to the information not being held, or the data exceeding your time limits, please provide the rest of the information.

I wish to be informed in writing whether you have such information and, if so, I seek the disclosure of that information. If the information is covered by any exemptions, please disclose such information as is not covered by the exemptions.

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: -

Total number of persons
charged for brothel-related
offences reported between
01/01/2017 and 31/08/2020

	Male	Female
2017	0	0
2018	0	0
2019	0	0
2020	0	0

There were 0 (zero) charged in the time period specified, where the time period is the reported date of offence.

The search ran the codes for offences: 'Keep/manage a brothel used for prostitution', 'Control prostitution for gain' and 'Cause/incite prostitution for gain'.

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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