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Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 30 September 2020

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 04/09/2020.

I note you seek access to the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please can you provide me with responses to the following questions concerning use of force complaints against an officer or officers which were passed to the IPCC/IOPC to be investigated:

1/ What proportion of all complaints concerning police officer use of force which were passed to the IPCC/IOPC to be investigated, were upheld for each of the last five financial years (including 2019/20)? Please provide full net figures of total use of force complaints and those upheld for each of the last five individual years.

2/ What proportion of all complaints concerning police officer use of force which were passed to the IPCC/IOPC to be investigated, had body-worn camera footage from a police officer available to view as part of the IOPC investigation, for each of the last five financial years (including 2019/20)? Please provide full net figures of use of force complaints and numbers where footage was available for each of the last five individual years.

3/ What proportion of all complaints concerning police officer use of force which were passed to the IPCC/IOPC to be investigated, which had body worn video from a police officer available to view as part of the IOPC investigation, led to the complaint being upheld? Please provide full net figures for these occasions and total use of force complaints for each of the last five individual years.

4/ In what proportion of cases concerning use of force dealt with by the IOPC was there a body-worn camera on any officer(s) the complaint concerned, but the footage and audio could not be viewed or listened to (either because the camera was not switched on, it was switched off during the incident, the footage could not be viewed for a technical reason such as corruption of the card involved, the footage could be viewed but the audio could not be heard, or any other reason)? Please make clear the reason the footage could not be viewed e.g. it was not switched on per use of force complaint. Please provide full net figures for cases of this nature and total complaints of use of force, for each of the last five years.

5/ What proportion of all complaints concerning police officer use of force which were passed to the IPCC/IOPC to be investigated, involved an officer who previously had a

complaint about use of force substantiated against them, for each of the last five financial years (including 2019/20)?

Please provide full net figures of this type of occasion and total use of force complaints per year for each of the last five individual years.

For questions 2 to 4, please also make clear occasions where body worn video was not available to officers in the force (i.e. it had not been rolled out for use by the force's officers). To clarify, this does not relate to occasions where it was not turned on or used.

Please send me the data requested in the form of an Excel spreadsheet or as a csv file, using the template provided.

If you are able to supply some of this information more quickly than other items, please supply each item when you can rather than delay everything until it is all available.

If there are any clarifications requested or exemptions cited for certain parts of the request, please provide responses for others in the meantime, as advised by the Information Commissioner.

If you need any clarification then please email me.

Under your section 16 duty to provide advice and assistance I would expect you to contact me if you find this request unmanageable in any way so we can negotiate how best to proceed.

I would be grateful if you could confirm in writing that you have received this request, and I look forward to hearing from you in the near future,

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

Please note : Leicestershire Police are not able to answer questions 2, 3 or 4 as this information would be held by the IPCC/IOPC and not by the Force.

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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