



Our Ref: 003153/20

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 29 September 2020

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 22/09/2020.

I note you seek access to the following information:

I am writing to follow up regarding our FOI request sent on 1st July. Please see below for the content of our original query.

In conjunction with the University of Suffolk we are looking at the Victim's Right to Review in stalking or harassment cases.

Firstly, we would like to establish how many VRRs (under the enhanced Code) police forces individually have received for stalking/harassment cases - for the years listed individually below?

Secondly, of those police VRRs received we would like to know how many VRRs have been upheld by police and how many have been declined?

How many that were upheld then succeeded to a prosecution by CPS?

This would be for the:

- Year 2013 – the year the VRR came into place on 5th June
- Year 2014
- Year 2015
- Year 2016
- Year 2017
- Year 2018
- Year 2019
- Year 2020

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 records only go back as far as April 2015 (we didn't start recording them until then) below are the requested figures for Stalking/Harassment from 2015 to date:

2016

Total = 1

Original NFA (no further action) decision upheld

2017

Total = 9

2 - Original NFA decision overturned & CPS decision - S2 Harassment. The other overturned decision the suspect subsequently died before being dealt with.

6 – Original NFA decision upheld

1 – Not eligible for a VRR

2018

Total = 2

1 – Original decision upheld

1 – Not eligible

2019

Total = 3

2 – Not eligible

1 – Original decision overturned & case re-opened & as per CPS charges authorised suspect to appear in court at a later date

2020

Total = 6

1 – Withdrawn by complainant due to her own mental wellbeing

4 – Not eligible

1 – Original decision upheld

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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