



Our Ref: 003309/20

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 12 October 2020

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 05/10/2020.

I note you seek access to the following information:

Please can you provide details of how many police officers work in roles such as 'police community school officers' (as they are known by other forces) or any related titles that might be used by Leicestershire Constabulary, that involve officers working in/across schools as a key part of the role?

Please provide details of how many officers hold such positions, and how many schools this covers.

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: -

Your request refers to 'Police Officers' only. There is no information held regarding Police Officers in roles such as 'Police Community School Officers' or based in schools.

Leicestershire Police have recently employed four School Liaison Officers (SLOs) They are not Police Officers they are Police Staff and they are not actually based in the schools but have been assigned to various schools where we believe we need to improve our communication etc. The officers have only been in place for a few weeks and most of this time has been spent in training.

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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