



Our Ref: 003395/20

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 21 October 2020

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 12/10/2020.

I note you seek access to the following information:

1. Please tell me the number of recorded offences under the s.15A of the Sexual Offences Act 2003 recording from (and including) October 3rd until (and including) 30th June 2020.

2. Where it is possible, I would also like to know the age and gender of the victim, broken down into age groups 11 and under, 12-15 and 16 and over.

3. Please tell me all the forms of communication (e.g. text message, Facebook, WhatsApp, Snapchat, KIK, Twitter, Instagram etc.) that have been recording as having been used in connection with recorded offences under the s.15A of the Sexual Offences Act 2003 from (and including) October 3rd 2019 (until and including) 30th June 2020.

4. Please tell me how many times a cyber flag was attached to the recorded crime for these dates.

5. Please tell me which of the cyber flagged cases of child sexual abuse stayed online and which transferred to a face to face/contact meeting.

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 spreadsheet attached to the Email

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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