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Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 04 November 2020

### **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I write further to your request for information received 02/11/2020.

I note you seek access to the following information:

- 1. How many persons have been arrested by the police and charged for not wearing a face mask please give statistics for the past 12 calendar weeks? How many of these cases resulted in charges via a Public Order offence?*
- 2. Does the police have a policy for dealing with persons who have a face mask exemption and wear a named lanyard due to medical problems or disability that makes them mask exempt? If so could you please provide me a copy of this policy please?*
- 3. How many persons have been fined for not wearing a face mask? Please give statistics for the past 12 calendar weeks?*
- 4. Has there been any occasions where a person wearing a mask exemption lanyard has been warned and fined by the police for not wearing a face mask? Please give statistics for the past 12 calendar weeks?*

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 have not issued any fines relating to face covering.

Leicestershire Police do not have a policy regarding face mask exemptions. However information on face coverings and what happens if people fail to adhere to this is well documented and can be found on the below links:

<https://news.npcc.police.uk/releases/police-enforcement-of-shop-face-covering-rule-should-be-last-resort>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/face-coverings-when-to-wear-one-and-how-to-make-your-own/face-coverings-when-to-wear-one-and-how-to-make-your-own>

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2020/791/part/3/made>

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2020/592/part/3/made>

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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