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Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 05 November 2020

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 03/11/2020.

I note you seek access to the following information:

I'd like some details on fines for breaching the Coronavirus rules (as laid out in the Coronavirus Act or the Health Protection Regulations 2020).

Please could you tell me...

- *How many times have you given out such fines?*
- *Please break it down by fine quantity per month. For example: June – 200 £100 fines, 0 £10,000 fines.*
- *Please also provide a total number of fines and total amount earned from fines to date.*
- *If possible, please provide details for each breach of the act.*
- *How many fines have been given to students? Please break it down by date, amount and nature of the breach.*

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 can confirm the below in response to your request:

1. To date, Leicestershire Police have reported people for breaches of COVID-19 regulations on 520 occasions.
2. We do not record the level of fines issued for all cases. The amounts have changed over time and for different offences and are also altered by repeat breaches by the same individual. We do however record the number of £10,000 fines issued, which is currently 8, 4 in September and 4 in October.
3. ACRO administer the fines and would hold the information relating to revenue gained. As above the total number of times a person has been reported to ACRO for a breach is 520. ACRO then administer the fine from there.
4. Leicestershire Police record this information in broad categories due the changes in legislation over time, so for instance, *participate in a gathering* would include, groups of more than six; more than 2 (local lockdown); more than 30 (£10,000 fine) etc.
 - a. Restriction of movement – 290
 - b. Outside of place where living – 5

- c. Local lockdown offences – 35
 - d. Fail to conform to direction – 40
 - e. Requirement by relevant person – 5
 - f. Fail to self-isolate/quarantine – 7
 - g. Participate in gathering – 137
5. Leicestershire Police do not record whether a fine was issued to a student.

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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