



Our Ref: 003684/20

Your Ref:

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 would like to make a freedom of information request on behalf of MailOnline regarding unlawful gatherings of more than 30 people, such as illegal raves and unlicensed music events, that have resulted in a fine from Leicestershire Police between the start of lockdown (March 16, 2020), up to the most recent possible date (November 3, 2020, onward).

Please could the response provide a breakdown, for the time period mentioned above, of:

- 1. The number of unlawful gatherings that have resulted in a fine.*
- 2. The total amount (in £) charged in fines for unlawful gatherings.*
- 3. The highest and lowest amounts (in £) charged for an unlawful gathering.*
- 4. The largest unlawful gathering dispersed by your force (ie. the highest number of people who attended).*
- 5. If known - how the money gained through fines from unlawful gatherings was re-distributed/spent.*

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: -

1. The number of unlawful gatherings that have resulted in a fine.
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2. The total amount (in £) charged in fines for unlawful gatherings.
This information not held
3. The highest and lowest amounts (in £) charged for an unlawful gathering.
This information not held (not broken down in terms of monetary value)
4. The largest unlawful gathering dispersed by your force (ie. the highest number of people who attended).

Between 300 and 500 people attending a wake at a pub following the funeral of a biker

5. If known - how the money gained through fines from unlawful gatherings was re-distributed/spent.

This information is not recorded

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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