



Our Ref: 003874/20

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 30 November 2020

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 20/11/2020.

I note you seek access to the following information:

1. Please tell me the number of recorded offences under s.15A of the Sexual Offences Act (Home Office recording code 71/17) recorded between April 1st 2019 and March 31st 2020.
 2. Where possible I would like to know the age and gender of the victim, broken down into age groups: 11 and under, 12-15.
 3. Please tell me the age and gender of the youngest victim
 4. Please tell me:
 - a) all the forms of communication (eg. text message, WhatsApp, Facebook, TikTok, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, Kik, YouTube, etc.) that have been recorded as having been used in connection with recorded offences under s.15A of the Sexual Offences Act 2003 between April 1st 2019 and March 31st 2020.
 - b) The number of times each method was recorded. Method of communication used
Number of times each method was used
- **If possible, please could all of the data provided for the above be split into two, so April 1st 2019 to September 30th 2019, and then 1st October 2019 and March 31st 2020***
5. Please tell me the number of recorded offences under s.15A of the Sexual Offences Act (Home Office recording code 71/17) recorded between April 1st 2020 and September 30th 2020.
 6. Where possible I would like to know the age and gender of the victim, broken down into age groups: 11 and under, 12-15.
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 8. Please tell me:
 - a) all the forms of communication (eg. text message, WhatsApp, Facebook, TikTok, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, Kik, YouTube, etc.) that have been recorded as having been used in connection with recorded offences under s.15A of the Sexual Offences Act 2003 between April 1st 2020 and September 30th 2020.
 - b) The number of times each method was recorded. Method of communication used
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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 attached spreadsheet containing the information relating to your request.

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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