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Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 04 December 2020

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

I write further to your request for information received 20/10/2020.

I note you seek access to the following information:

1. *How many cloud data breaches have occurred within your organisation in 2019 and 2020?*
2. *How many cyberattacks have occurred within your organisation in 2019 and 2020?*
3. *How many ransomware attacks have occurred within your organisation in 2019 and 2020?*
4. *How many data loss incidents have occurred as a result of lost or stolen devices storing your organisation's data (such as USB flash drives, Hard Drives, Solid State Drives, mobile phones or laptops) within your organisation in 2019 and 2020?*

*Please split any data supplied separately for 2019 and 2020.*

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. **ZERO** breaches of cloud environments utilised by the Force have occurred during this period.
2. 2 Cyber-attacks have occurred within the above period, with both occurring in 2020. Neither attack was successful
3. **ZERO** ransomware attacks have been recorded within the organisation for the stated period.
4. 2 Incidents of the above nature were reported during the stated timeframe. Both incidents were of a smaller scale and following an investigation, it was determined that the incidents did not meet the threshold for reporting to the Information Commissioner Office.

Please note, the Force have robust processes in place to safeguard assets such as laptops and mobile phones, so that in the event of their loss, the

devices are stunned, and remotely wiped, to prevent any data being accessed.

The Force baseline for removable media devices (USB etc.) are for these devices to be encrypted to an appropriate standard. Providing a safeguard against unauthorised access, in the event that the device may be lost.

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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