



Our Ref: 003819/20

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Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 03 December 2020

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 16/11/2020.

I note you seek access to the following information:

- 1) How many reports of domestic abuse has your police force received so far this calendar year? Please provide the total figure since January 1 2020, but break it down into the number of reports received in each month.*
- 2) Please also provide the number of reports of domestic abuse for last year (2019) and the year before (2018). Again, please break this down by the number for each month. This is for the purposes of comparing how much reports of domestic violence have increased this year, when compared to previous years, for the periods of lockdown during the coronavirus pandemic. This is why I ask the tallies to be broken down by month, so it makes comparison easier.*
- 3) If possible, please detail in how many instances for the answers to 1 and 2 above that the reports of abuse were being made by women or children. If possible, please also provide as much detail as possible in the form of a further breakdown of the types of domestic violence reported - so, how many involved weapons or knives, how many involved physical violence being threatened, how many verbal etc. until the number for each category abuse is recorded as is reached.*
- 4) Please also provide the overall resulting action for reports of domestic violence - so how many arrests were there, how many charges, how many convictions etc. for each of the above mentioned years (this does not have to be broken down by month, just please provide the overall figures for resulting action for each year).*

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 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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