



Our Ref: 003979/20

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 09 December 2020

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

I write further to your request for information received 27/11/2020.

I note you seek access to the following information:

*I am writing to request details of knife and sharp instrument offences recorded by your force in each year starting at 2010/11 and up to and including 2019/20 (10 yrs total) - each year ending on 31st March. The specific data I am requesting for each year is - the number of offences for each of the following offence types and the percentage of that offence type which involved a knife or sharp instrument.*

*Categories are - Murder, Attempted murder, Threats to Kill, Assault with injury and assault with intent to cause serious harm, Robbery, Rape, and Sexual assault.*

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. Please note that due to a change in recording systems we are unable to provide this information prior to 28<sup>th</sup> April 2015, therefore the year 2015/16 is not a full year.

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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