



Our Ref: 003982/20

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 01 December 2020

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 30/11/2020.

I note you seek access to the following information:

- *The number of individual children who have been arrested in connection with a crime since 2015, broken down by calendar year*
- *The number of individual children who have been charged in connection with a crime since 2015, broken down by calendar year*
- *The age of the youngest person arrested in connection with a crime during this period and the alleged offence*
- *The age of the youngest person charged in connection with a crime during this period and the alleged offence*

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 be aware that the types of offences details for the youngest charged/arrested each year have been provided in separate tables to the ages to avoid invoking Section 40 (2). Please also note that multiple people in each year may be of the same age, therefore there are more offences than years.

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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