



Our Ref: 004004/20

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 15 December 2020

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 01/12/2020.

I note you seek access to the following information:

Please could you provide the following for the periods October 1st 2019 to March 31st 2020 and separately April 1st 2020 to September 30th 2020:

1. *The total number of sexual offences committed against children aged under 18 that had an online element*
 - a) *Where known, please break it down by the platform/s used to commit the offence (e.g. text message, iMessage, WhatsApp, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, Kik etc.)*
 - b) *Please provide the number of times an offence was recorded on each platform*
2. *The total number of indecent image offences committed against children aged under 18*
 - a) *Where known, please break it down by the platform/s used to commit the offence (e.g. text message, iMessage, WhatsApp, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, Kik etc.)*
 - b) *Please provide the number of times an offence was recorded on each platform*

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 for 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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