



Our Ref: 004149/20

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Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 16 December 2020

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 14/12/2020.

I note you seek access to the following information:

The College of Policing and NPCC define a mental health incident as:

"Any police incident thought to relate to someone's mental health where their vulnerability is at the centre of the incident or where the police have had to do something additionally or differently because of it."

I am also aware that forces are often able to identify incidents which have taken place in a rural area.

I would therefore like to know how many mental health incidents you recorded between 23 March and 1 December 2020; and how many of these were flagged, marked or can be identified as having taken place in a rural area.

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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 have recorded the below in relation to your request:

	23rd March to 1st December 2019	23rd March to 1st December 2020
Total Incidents with a Mental Health Flag	5415	6191
Of which : In identified Rural Locations	727	701

Please note that the ones identified in rural locations are based on postcodes and therefore we are only able to identify those where the postcode is recorded.

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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