



Our Ref: 004150/20

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 21 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:

Between 1 April and 1 December 2020, how many people were detained by your police force under (Section 136) of the mental health act?

Between 1 April and 1 December 2019, how many people were detained by your police force under (Section 136) of the mental health act?

Between 1 April and 1 December 2018, how many people were detained by your police force under (Section 136) of the mental health act?

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 detentions (either in a Police Station or place of safety) under Section 136 the Mental Health Act in the time period requested:

<u>Date</u>	<u>No. of Detentions</u>
01/04/18 – 01/12/18	83
01/04/19 – 01/12/19	103
01/04/20 – 01/12/20	180

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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