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Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 28 January 2021

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 05/01/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

I would like you to provide data on the number of individuals whom Leicestershire Constabulary arrested on suspicion of committing a criminal offence in the 2019-20 financial year, who were aged 17 at the time they were arrested (or the time of offence if arrest data is missing), and of those how many had turned 18 by the date when they were charged.

I would also like you to provide the same information for as many preceding consecutive 12-month periods as possible, without exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12 of the Act. For example, please provide the equivalent data for 2018-19, 2017-18 etc. up to (but not exceeding) the point at which the compliance limits identified in Section 12 would be reached.

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:

Arrest Year	Total Arrests of 17 year olds	18 when Charged
2016-17	305	13
2017-18	386	3
2018-19	346	2
2019-20	347	3
Grand Total	1384	21

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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