



Our Ref: 000139/21

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 02 February 2021

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 12/01/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

1. *Do you have a separate pre-charge team?*
2. *On average, how many pre-charges files does your Force process on a monthly basis?*
3. *How many people are on your pre-charge team and what is the make-up of this (i.e. administrators, triage or evidence review officers)?*
4. *Do you currently redact MG11 witness statements at the pre-charge stage?*
5. *Did you increasing your pre-charge team as a result of the new AGG/DG6 changes that come into effect on 31 December 2020? If so, by how many?*

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: -

1. Leicestershire Police do have a separate pre-charge team, but they don't deal with remands.
2. On average Leicestershire Police process around 250 pre-charge files a month, this is counted in suspects to CPS.
3. Leicestershire Police have 6 case builders on the pre-charge team, these are all administrator level.
4. Leicestershire Police do redact certain information from MG11 forms at pre-charge stage.
5. Leicestershire Police did not increase the pre-charge team as a result of the new AGG/DG6 changes coming in to effect 31 December 2020.

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

Leicestershire Police in complying with their statutory duty under sections 1 and 11 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to release the enclosed information will not breach the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988. However, the rights of the copyright owner of the enclosed information will continue to be protected by law.

Applications for the copyright owner's written permission to reproduce any part of the attached information should be addressed to The Information Manager, Leicestershire Police Headquarters, St. Johns, Enderby, Leicester LE19 2BX.