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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. How many individuals have been arrested for breaking COVID-19 restrictions since the beginning of the UK's first national lockdown on March 16, 2020. I would like this data broken down by month between March 16, 2020 and today's date. If data has not been included up to and including today's date, please provide me with data starting from March 16, 2020, to the latest date where data is available.*
- 2. In addition to providing the total number of people arrested for breaking COVID-19 restrictions since the beginning of the UK's first national lockdown on March 16, 2020, please clearly highlight—per month—what percentage of these arrests were made against individuals that identify as BAME (Black, Asian or minority ethnic).*

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 recorded the below arrests for breaching COVID-19 restrictions in the time period 16 March 2020 – 13 January 2021:

Arrest Month	Total Arrests	Total BAME	% BAME
Apr-20	24	7	29%
May-20	5	0	0%
Jan-21	2	0	0%
Total	31	7	23%

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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