



Our Ref: 000165/21

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Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 16 February 2021

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 13/01/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

I would be very grateful if I could have an answer to the following questions relating to Home Office Crime Code 86/2 which includes the offences:

- *Attempt to distribute an indecent photograph / pseudo-photograph of a child*
- *Distribute an indecent photograph / pseudo-photograph of a child*
- *Make indecent photograph / pseudo-photograph of a child*
- *Permit taking of indecent photo / pseudo-photograph of a child*
- *Possess to show / distribute - indecent photograph / pseudo-photograph of a child*
- *Show an indecent photograph / pseudo-photograph of a child*
- *Take an indecent photograph / pseudo-photograph of a child*

The data I require is:

1. *Between 01/01/2020 and 31/12/2020 How many times has 'Outcome 21' been used across your force? Please separate by Gender and Month*
2. *Between 01/01/2020 and 31/12/2020 How many of those 'Outcome 21s' relate to 'Youth Produced Sexual Imagery' (Sexting by Under 18s)? Please separate by Gender and Month*
3. *Between 01/01/2020 and 31/12/2020 How many of those Outcome 21s (relating to Youth Produced Sexual Imagery) involved 10 - 17 year olds? Please separate by Gender and Month*
4. *Between 01/01/2020 and 31/12/2020 How many overall reports of crimes relating to Youth Produced Sexual Imagery (sexting by under 18s) have been made? Please separate by Gender and Month*
5. *Between 01/01/2020 and 31/12/2020 How many children, those aged between 10 - 17, were charged with the offence of 'Possession of an indecent photograph or pseudo photograph of a child, Criminal Justice Act 1998 - section 160(1)'? Please separate by Gender and Month*
6. *Between 01/01/2020 and 31/12/2020 How many children, those aged between 10 - 17, were charged with the offence of 'Taking, making, distributing and sharing an indecent photograph or pseudo photograph of a child, Protection of Children Act 1978 - section 1(1)'? Please separate by Gender and Month*

7. *Between 01/01/2016 and 31/12/2020 how many Outcome 21s have been issued by your force for HO Crime Code '86/2' to children between 10 - 13, please break the number down by year*
8. *Between 01/01/2016 and 31/12/2020 how many Outcome 21s have been issued by your force for HO Crime Code '86/2' to children under the age of 10, please break the number down by year*

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: -

Please see attached spreadsheet containing information relating to your request. Leicestershire Police have completed the requested information on the proforma provided, therefore some information may be incomplete due to not fitting in to the 'male' and 'female' categories you requested.

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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