



Our Ref: 000229/21

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 08 February 2021

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 20/01/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

During the full calendar years 2019 and 2020

1. *How many times has the instant messaging application KIK be used in following offences*
 - a. *Making indecent Images*
 - b. *Possession of indecent images*
 - c. *Distribution of Indecent images*
2. *How many referrals/reports/incident have you received regarding the KIK application which relates specifically to the following offences listed below regardless of whether an arrest was made or the CPS authorised charges.*
 - a. *Making indecent Images*
 - b. *Possession of indecent images*
 - c. *Distribution of Indecent images*

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. Please note that the information provided to Q2 is where a call was received relating to KiK and was recorded as a crime but did not fall under question 1 of your request.

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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