



Our Ref: 000255/21

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 22/01/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

Q1. Please state how many dogs were reported as stolen in your area in 2020?

Q2. Over the same timeframe, please state how many of these cases were resolved (i.e. the pet was returned to its owner):

Q3. If possible, please state the three most commonly stolen breeds of dog and the number of each taken, in 2020?

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 recorded 23 reports of dogs being stolen in 2020/
2. Of the above, 15 cases recorded the dog having been returned.
3. The three most common breeds of dogs stolen with the number of reports for 2020 are:
 - Cavalier King Charles – 8
 - Staffordshire Bull Terrier – 6
 - French Bulldog - 5

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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