



Our Ref: 000268/21

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Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 10 February 2021

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I write further to your request for information received 22/01/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

*The number of Wildlife Crimes under the jurisdiction of your police force in 2020?
If possible, please could you break down the number into the types of offence?
To clarify, wildlife crimes now have the code 96 under the Home Office's Offence Classification Index and fall under the offence group of miscellaneous crimes against society.*

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 have recorded 4 wildlife crimes in 2020.

The crimes types recorded were:

1x Control of trade in endangered species regulations

3x Fish / take fish by other than licensable means in circumstances where fish / taking may or may not be authorised, or possess unlicensed instrument with intent to fish / take fish or without a S27A authority

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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