



Our Ref: 000280/21

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Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 18 February 2021

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 25/01/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

*Between Jan 1st 2017 and December 31st 2020 please provide the following information
How many teenagers were charged with the offence of murder?
Can you also give the name of the victim e.g. March 2017 15yr old charged with the murder of
John Smith?
Guidance
For the purposes of this FOI, a child is any person under the age of 18*

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 7 homicides in the time period 2017-2020 where the offender charged was 17 or under.

Details of these offences can be found in the public domain on the below links:

- 1) <https://www.itv.com/news/central/2017-03-19/two-charged-following-murder-of-45-year-old>
<https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-england-leicestershire-41726838>
- 2) <https://www.itv.com/news/central/2017-11-14/teen-who-stabbed-man-through-heart-in-busy-street-jailed-for-life>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-leicestershire-41984513>
- 3) <https://www.itv.com/news/central/update/2017-09-18/three-teenagers-charged-with-john-donovan-murder/>
<https://www.itv.com/news/central/2017-11-14/teen-who-stabbed-man-through-heart-in-busy-street-jailed-for-life>
- 4) <https://www.itv.com/news/central/2017-11-02/police-name-17-year-old-who-died-after-stabbing>

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-leicestershire-41843576>
- 5) <https://www.leicesterm Mercury.co.uk/news/leicester-news/murder-victim-ashley-johnson-just-1283103>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-leicestershire-43321489>
- 6) <https://www.leicesterm Mercury.co.uk/news/leicester-news/teenager-admits-raping-murdering-leah-3506844>
- 7) <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-leicestershire-49977269?intlink from url=&link location=live-reporting-story>

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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