



Our Ref: 000357/21

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 23 February 2021

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 29/01/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

1. I would like to request the number of offences that were categorised as an acid attack or corrosive fluid offence between 1st January 2020 and 31st December 2020 inclusive, broken down by month where possible;

2. The percentage and or number of said offences mentioned in 1. that were recorded as Violent Offences within the category 'Violence Against the Person' also broken down by month;

3. Where available the percentage and or number of said offences mentioned in 1. that were flagged as Hate Crimes also broken down by month;

4. The ethnicity, age and gender of victims of the said Violent Offences mentioned in 2. broken down by month;

5. The ethnicity, age and gender of suspects in the said Violent Offences mentioned in 2. broken down by month;

6. The outcomes of the said Violent Offences mentioned in 2. broken down by month;

7. Of the said positive outcomes mentioned in 6. the ethnicity, age and gender of suspects broken down by month.

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 note:

Please find attached the information requested, please note that "suspects" are just that merely suspected of an offence but nothing has been proven and hence they are, in the eyes of the law, innocent until proven otherwise. Hence there is not a link between the numbers of offences and the numbers of suspects as in some instances more than one person may have been suspected and in others no suspects have been identified.

The information is provided in the spreadsheet attached to the Email

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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