



Our Ref: 000428/21

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 02 March 2021

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 04/02/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

Could you please provide the number of 'sexual assaults/harassments/crimes of a sexual nature' over the last 5 years (displayed per year) where the victim is under 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 the below sexual offences where the victim was under 18 in the time period requested:

2016 – 866
2017 – 1009
2018 – 1165
2019 – 1270
2020 - 1243

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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