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Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 03 March 2021

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 05/02/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information.

- 1. How many breaches of the coronavirus regulations have been reported to your police force since March 2020?*
- 2. How many fixed penalty notices have been issued by your police force for breaches of the coronavirus regulations since March 2020?*
- 3. How many offences of wasting police time has your force reported since March 2020?*
- 4. How many instances have there been since March 2020 of where a call/report/complaint was made to your police force of a breach in coronavirus regulation but then resulted in an offence for wasting police time?*
- 5. Please could you provide the number of offences for wasting police time your police force has recorded over the past five years with the information broken down for each year.*

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: -

Q1 - Up to 22nd January 2021 a total of 20,996 reports relating to Covid-19 have been made to Leicestershire Police

Q2 - Up to 21st February 2021 we have issued 1,790 FPNs relating to Covid-19 breaches.

Q3 - Wasting Police Time was instituted by the Criminal Law Act 1967 (Code 195/53), but it is classified as a Non Recordable offence. Leicestershire Police do not record them on our crime recording system. We are therefore unable to provide an response to Questions 3, 4 & 5 of your request.

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.

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Leicestershire Police

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