



Our Ref: 000490/21

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 05 March 2021

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 10/02/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

From 1st January 2019 to 31st January 2021, monthly figures on

1. *The number of incidents recorded by your police force which have been flagged as Domestic Abuse related, broken down by month and incident type.*
 - a. *By incident, I mean a call for service/CADs.*
2. *The number of offences recorded by your police force which have been flagged as Domestic Abuse related, broken down by month, offence type and offence outcome (including not recorded/investigation active).*
 - a. *Please breakdown to the level of HOCR Subgroup e.g. for VAP offences - violence with injury, violence without injury.*
3. *The number of arrests recorded by your police force which have been flagged as Domestic Abuse related, broken down by month, arrest offence, and outcome (including not recorded).*

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 see attached spreadsheet containing information relating to your request. Information relating to January 2021 and any open offences have been omitted from this response by virtue of Section 30.

Application of Section 30 – Investigations

Section 30 is a class based exemption which means that I am not required to demonstrate the harm that disclosure would cause. However, I am still required to conduct a public interest test which highlights the factors for and against disclosure.

Considerations favouring disclosure

There is already a public knowledge that investigations are conducted into these types of offence by Leicestershire Police. Therefore the public would have a genuine interest in being informed of the information you have requested. It would also

enable the public to see how public funds are spent in the course of operational policing, and allow any failings to be discussed in the public domain.

Considerations favouring non-disclosure

The information requested relates to recent months and offence still under investigation, as a result cases included in this may still be under investigation. Disclosure of information relating to live investigations may alert those committing crimes as to whether their offence is under investigation or not and may severely impact any current investigations.

I see no tangible benefit to the community at large if this information was released on this occasion.

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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