



Our Ref: 000504/21

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 09 March 2021

### **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I write further to your request for information received 11/02/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

*Please could I request the following information about assaults on shop workers, for each of the following years:*

- (i) Jan 1st-Dec 31st 2018*
- (ii) Jan 1st-Dec 31st 2019*
- (iii) Jan 1st-Dec 31st 2020*

- Q1. How many shop workers were assaulted?*
- Q2. How many shop workers were physically injured?*
- Q3. How many delivery drivers were assaulted?*
- Q4. How many delivery drivers were physically injured?*

*If you cannot provide all the information requested, please provide as much detail as possible. If that is not possible, then I would be happy to make this alternative request:*

- Q1a. How many assaults were recorded in shops?*
- Q2a. How many assaults in shops resulted in physical injuries?*
- Q3a. How many assaults involved delivery vans?*
- Q4a. How many assaults involving delivery vans resulted in physical injuries?*

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 have recorded the below in relation to Q1-4, however please bear in mind that this is based on the victims employment type at the time of assault, it is however possible they were not working when the assault took place, to identify this would require a manual review of each record to identify whether they were working or not.

| Calendar Year             |      |      |      |                |      |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|----------------|------|
| Physical Injury<br>Yes/No | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | Total<br>Count |      |
| Delivery Driver           |      |      |      |                |      |
| Yes                       | 11   | 11   | 16   | 38             | 75   |
| No                        | 15   | 12   | 10   | 37             |      |
| Shop Worker               |      |      |      |                |      |
| Yes                       | 147  | 111  | 178  | 436            | 1218 |
| No                        | 296  | 285  | 201  | 782            |      |
| Total Count               | 469  | 419  | 405  | 1293           |      |

Leicestershire Police are also able to provide the below in relation to Q1a & 2a, although again we are unable to identify without a manual review whether they were in fact working at the time of assault:

| <b>Calendar Year</b>                                          |             |             |             |                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|
| <b>Physical Injury Yes/No</b>                                 | <b>2018</b> | <b>2019</b> | <b>2020</b> | <b>Total Count</b> |
| <b>Assaults on a Shop Worker Occurring in a Shop Location</b> |             |             |             |                    |
| Yes                                                           | 55          | 32          | 55          | <b>142</b>         |
| No                                                            | 165         | 119         | 91          | <b>375</b>         |
| <b>Total Count</b>                                            | <b>220</b>  | <b>151</b>  | <b>146</b>  | <b>517</b>         |

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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