



Our Ref: 000562/21

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 11 March 2021

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I write further to your request for information received 17/02/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

1. *Please tell me, with reference to the 2019/20 financial year, the number of*
 - a. *Substance misuse tests undertaken at random by your force's officers;*
 - b. *Substance misuse tests administered with cause by your force's officers;*
 - c. *Substance misuse tests given on a pre-employment basis;*
 - d. *The number of positive tests to number of tests undertaken in total;*
2. *Please break down 1d (the number of positive tests) by*
 - a. *The drug detected (e.g. cannabis, cocaine)*
 - b. *The disciplinary measures resulting (e.g. final warning, dismissed, job offer withdrawn)*
 - c. *Whether the substance misuse test was given at random, with cause or on a pre-employment basis*

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: -

1. Leicestershire Police can confirm the below in relation to 2019/20:
 - a. 31 substance misuse tests were undertaken at random by the Force's officers.
 - b. 4 substance misuse tests were administered with cause by the Force's Officers.
 - c. We currently do not test Officers within the pre-employment process.
 - d. We recorded 1 positive test from the above carried out.
2. In relation to question 1d:
 - a. The detected drug was cannabis.
 - b. The Officer was dismissed without notice.
 - c. The misuse test was administered with cause.

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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