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Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 18 March 2021

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 22/02/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

Could you please supply me with the following information concerning the number of reported sexual assault cases reported to Leicestershire Police as outlined below.

- The number of sexual assault reports within the past five years.
- Of these reports, 1) How many led to an arrest being made. 2) How many were sent to trial. 3) How many were dropped due to any reason (reason does not need to be disclosed).

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: -

Since 1st January 2016 we have recorded 4,312 offences that have been classified as Sexual Assault, in 392 a person has been charged and they have gone to court the table attached summarises the outcomes of the remainder.

Please note:

- These are based on the dates reported to us so would include matters that may have happened many years previously but were not reported at the time.
- "Sexual Assault" is a Home Office crime category and is not all Sexual offences (for example it does not include Rapes which have a category of their own)
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570 persons were arrested. Leicestershire Police can only supply the numbers of persons charged and not a figure for cases that were dropped. We are unable to provide any outcomes of Trials. This information will be held by Her Majesty's Courts.

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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