



Our Ref: 000672/21

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Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 22 March 2021

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 26/02/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

1. *How many offences has your force recorded where the key term "Grindr" has been use? (ie where the term Grindr has been mentioned in the MO field of a crime report)? 2016? 2017? 2018? 2019? 2020?*
2. *How many offences has your force recorded where the key term "Tinder" has been use? (ie where the term Tinder has been mentioned in the MO field of a crime report)? 2016? 2017? 2018? 2019? 2020?*
3. *How many offences has your force recorded where the key term "Bumble" has been use? (ie where the term Tinder has been mentioned in the MO field of a crime report)? 2016? 2017? 2018? 2019? 2020?*
4. *How many offences has your force recorded where the key term "Hinge" has been use? (ie where the term Tinder has been mentioned in the MO field of a crime report)? 2016? 2017? 2018? 2019? 2020?*
5. *How many offences has your force recorded where the key term "dating app" has been use? (ie where the term dating app has been mentioned in the MO field of a crime report)? In 2015? 2016? 2017? 2018?*

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 where the dating apps listed were mentioned in the MO:

Text	Year Reported				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Bumble			2	1	
Dating App		5	7	4	13
Grindr	1	2	4	2	5
Tinder	2	7	8	7	21
Hinge				1	

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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