



Our Ref: 000770/21

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 25 March 2021

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 05/03/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

The total number of reports received by the police of racist abuse on social media from March 4, 2017 to March 4, 2021?

Of that figure, how many were investigated?

And how many of the investigations resulted in an arrest/charge?

Also, can you please give me a breakdown of which social media sites the offences were committed on - meaning the total number of offences on each site?

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. Please note that this response includes only those where there was an 'involvement' of social media mentioned in the occurrence summary. To review all racial hate crimes to establish if this information is included anywhere else within the working sheets would invoke section 12.

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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