



Our Ref: 000137/21

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 03 April 2021

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 12/01/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

Please could you break down the below information (Q1-6) per month (1st to the 31st) between the following periods: 1 January and 31 December 2018; 1 January and 31 December 2019; 1 January and 31 December 2020.

- 1) How many reports of "missing people" did your force record over this period?*
- 2) How many of these reports concerned people aged below 18 at the time of their disappearance?*
- 3) How many of these reports concerned people aged 66 or over at the time of their disappearance?*
- 4) In how many recorded missing persons cases over this period was the missing person found 'safe and well' by police or voluntarily returned home/ to their place of care?*
- 5) How many individuals were recorded to be "long-term missing" (after going missing for more than 28 days) over this period?*
- 6) How many individuals who were recorded as missing over this period were found dead /reported dead over this period?*

Please could you break down the below information (Q7-8) per year between the following periods: 1 January 2018 and 31 December 2020.

- 7) How many people who were classed as "long-term missing" between these years eventually were found alive or returned home at any point? For people who were classed as "long-term missing" more than once over this period, please could you state how many times they were recorded as such over this entire period and how many times they were found by police or returned home voluntarily (if that is the case).*
- 8) How many people who were classed as "long-term missing" over these years were found dead/ reported dead?*

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.

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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