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Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 08 April 2021

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 11/03/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. My inquiry relates to prosecutions of police officers in connection with the Deaths in Custody of black people in Britain and I would be grateful if you could provide me with answers to the following questions:

- 1. How many police officers have been charged and subsequently prosecuted in connection with a death in police custody in England and Wales since January 1st 1990? (We are defining a death in custody as a death occurring during or directly resulting from contact with the police).*
- 2. In cases where officers have been charged and subsequently prosecuted in connection with a death in custody, are the ethnicities of those who have died in custody recorded, and if so, how many of them are recorded as non-white?*
- 3. Can you provide the names and any details of cases where officers have been charged and subsequently prosecuted in connection with a death in custody of an individual recorded as black? (We are defining black as those of African or Caribbean heritage including mixed race people of African or Caribbean heritage).*
- 4. Of the charges and subsequent prosecutions of police officers in connection with a death in police custody of any black person in England and Wales since January 1st 1990, how many of these prosecutions have ended successfully in obtaining convictions?*

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me via email or phone and I will be very happy to clarify what I am asking for and discuss the request; my contact details are below.

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: -

Our records start from 1 April 1993.

There are no records of any police officer being charged and prosecuted in relation to a Death in Custody of following Police Contact.

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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