



Our Ref: 000852/21

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 09 April 2021

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 12/03/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

In the periods below, how many arrests have been made, by Leicestershire Police, in relation to the illegal meat trade

2016:

2017:

2018:

2019:

2020:

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In the 5 year period outline above, how many charges have been brought, by Leicestershire Police, in relation to the illegal meat trade

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What are the top 3 areas within the Leicestershire force area where illegal meat trade offences take place during the five year period outlined above?

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On average (across the five year period previously outlined), how much does it cost to police the illegal meat trade?

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Please can you supply the figures for the total cost of illegal meat trade for the last year (2020)?

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During the five year period, what has been the toughest sentence handed to someone guilty of illegal meat trade offences?

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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: -

The only recordable offence relating to the illegal meat trade are under the Fresh Meat (Hygiene and Inspection) Regulations 1995

I can confirm that Leicestershire Police have recorded no such offences under this legislation and no arrests made

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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