



Our Ref: 000854/21

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 20 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:

Information request 1 - How many of incidents of Anti-Social Behaviour have you received within the last 24 months?

Information request 2 - How do you record ASB reports? Please explain.

Information request 3 -

3a) How many Community Protection Warnings have you issued in the last 24 months?

3b) How many Community Protection Notices have you issued in the last 24 months?

Information request 4 - How many Community Protection Notice breaches have you enforced in the last 24 months?

Information request 5 - How many fixed penalty notices have you issued for breaches of a Community Protection Notice in the last 24 months?

Information request 6 - How many times have you obtained an On-Notice Part 1 Anti-Social Behaviour Injunction in the last 24 months, where you are the applicant?

Information request 7- How many times have you obtained a Without Notice Part 1 Anti-Social Behaviour Injunction in the last 24 months, where you are the applicant?

Information request 8 - How many Part 1 Anti-Social Behaviour Injunctions breaches have you enforced in the last 24 months?

Information request 9 - How many Part 1 Anti-Social Behaviour Injunction breaches have resulted in a custodial sentence, suspended or otherwise?

Information request 10 - How many partial closure orders have you obtained, where you are the applicant, in the last 24 months?

Information request 11 - How many full closure orders have you obtained, where you are the applicant, in the last 24 months?

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: -

Information request 1 - How many of incidents of Anti-Social Behaviour have you received within the last 24 months?

Please see the spreadsheet attached to the Email.

The data is by month and I have extracted the data from Feb 2019 to Mar 2021.

Information request 2 - How do you record ASB reports? Please explain.

The incidents of Anti-Social behaviour are recorded on our current crime recording system.

Information request 3 -

3a) How many Community Protection Warnings have you issued in the last 24 months?

3b) How many Community Protection Notices have you issued in the last 24 months?

01/04/2019 – 31/03/2021

CPW	CPN
203	43

Information request 4 - How many Community Protection Notice breaches have you enforced in the last 24 months?

There is no specific disposal on the Sentinel system for a breach of CPN (they would be issued an FPN in Q5 below or court)

Information request 5 - How many fixed penalty notices have you issued for breaches of a Community Protection Notice in the last 24 months?

There are 62 persons with FPN's logged as a disposal between 01/04/2019 and 31/03/21. These will not necessarily be related to breach of CPN's.

Any additional information to this question would be exempt by virtue of Section 12 .

I can confirm, pursuant to s1(1)(a) of FOIA that this Force does hold the information you have requested.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Leicestershire Police, when refusing to provide such information (because the information is exempt) to provide you the applicant with a notice which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

The exemption(s) applicable to the information are as follows.

Section 12 – Cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit.

It would be necessary to read through each report individually to ascertain if the information is relevant to your question. In order to retrieve the information you have requested would therefore be in excess of the 18 hours specified by the Home Office as the time period for which a police force should allocate to a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

In the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004, the current regulatory limit which has been set by the Secretary of State for public authorities, which includes the police service, is £450 for the marginal costs which are the costs of finding, sorting, editing or redacting information and disbursements (printing, photocopying etc). The Association of Chief Police Officers have agreed a national standard of an hourly rate of £25 is to be charged for the time taken. In essence therefore, the costs equate to 18 hours work per request. It will be apparent therefore that within the time frame of 18 hours it will not be possible to extract the information to answer this part of your questions.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under s12(1) as the cost of providing you with the information is above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the “appropriate level” as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004.

Information request 6 - How many times have you obtained an On-Notice Part 1 Anti-Social Behaviour Injunction in the last 24 months, where you are the applicant?

Information relating to how many persons on the system have a disposal of a Civil Injunction is possible, but it is not possible to narrow down to how many are ‘on notice’ as this information will not be recorded on the crime system.

Information request 7- How many times have you obtained a Without Notice Part 1 Anti-Social Behaviour Injunction in the last 24 months, where you are the applicant?

4 “on notice” injunctions under ASBCPA 2014

Information request 8 - How many Part 1 Anti-Social Behaviour Injunctions breaches have you enforced in the last 24 months?

NONE (zero)

Information request 9 - How many Part 1 Anti-Social Behaviour Injunction breaches have resulted in a custodial sentence, suspended or otherwise?

1 breach has resulted in a custodial sentence

Information request 10 - How many partial closure orders have you obtained, where you are the applicant, in the last 24 months?

3 partial closure orders

Information request 11 - How many full closure orders have you obtained, where you are the applicant, in the last 24 months?

11 full closure orders

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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