



Our Ref: 000885/21

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Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 12 April 2021

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 16/03/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

- 1) *In the 2020 calendar year how many crimes were logged by your force where Airbnb was recorded as being an element in the offence. [Note: I would hope that this could be achieved by a computer search on the MO of crimes for the word/s 'airbnb', 'air bnb', 'air-bnb' and 'air bandb'.*
- 2) *Please provide me with a table showing a breakdown of the crimes from Question 1 that are 'linked' to Airbnb by its mention in the MO.*
- 3) *Taking the start date of May 2020 please provide me with copies of the first 10 MOs that mention Airbnb. [Note: To avoid falling into an exemption I am content for the names, ages, geography or any other detail to be redacted to allow for the disclosure of the incident and how it relates to Airbnb.]*
- 4) *Could you please go through the same process in answering Question 1, 2 and 3 but instead of Airbnb please carry out the process in relation to the app/website Tik Tok.*

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: -

Leicestershire Police have identified the below offences where AirBnB or TikTok have been included in the Offence Summary in 2020:

AirBnB	
Crime Category	No. of Offences
Burglary - Residential	1
Theft of Motor Vehicle	1

TikTok	
Crime Category	No. of Offences
Affray/Offences Against State	1
Assault With Injury	1
Assault Without Injury	2
Harassment	18
Modern Slavery	1
Obscene Publications	4
Possession of Firearm Offences	1
Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	1
Sexual Activity Involving a Child	2
Stalking	2

Any further information is considered exempt by virtue of Section 40 (2).

Section 40 (2) – Personal Information

Section 40(2) is a class based absolute exemption and as such legislators have identified that there would be harm in disclosure and there is no requirement to evidence this or consider the public interest test. However, as Section 40(2) is engaged and in order to make the exemption absolute we need to evidence that a data protection principle would be breached by disclosure. In this case it would not be fair to process confidential information which could lead to the identification of an individual, therefore the first principle of the Data Protection Act would be breached.

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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