



Our Ref: 000909/21

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 14 April 2021

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 17/03/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

1. *How many people have died in police custody in your specific jurisdiction and locality 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. *Are those individuals' ethnicities recorded and, if so, how many of them are recorded as non-white?*
3. *Of those individuals can you provide the names and any other details of those recorded as black? (We are defining black as those of African or Caribbean heritage including mixed race people of African or Caribbean heritage)*

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 can confirm that deaths in custody are reported to the IOPC and information relating to them can be found in the below location:

<https://www.policeconduct.gov.uk/research-and-learning/statistics/annual-deaths-during-or-following-police-contact-statistics>

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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