



Our Ref: 000910/21

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:

- 1a) *How many officers or members of staff within your force have been:*
- i) disciplined as a result of posts shared on WhatsApp*
 - ii) dismissed as a result of posts shared on WhatsApp*

in the calendar years 2019-20, 2020-2021 and from the beginning of 2021 to the present day? Please could you provide this information broken down by calendar year.

1b) *For each dismissal, please could you provide details of the actions that led to the officer/staff member's dismissal*

Please can I have the above information in the form of a spreadsheet or similar data table.

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: -

During the period 2019 – to the present day no members of Leicestershire Police have been disciplined or dismissed in relation to the use of WhatsApp.

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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