



Our Ref: 000917/21

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 14 April 2021

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

I note you seek access to the following information:

How many incidents of drink-spiking were recorded by your force in 2020?

Please search for this data by means of keyword searches of MO codes, using the terms 'spike', 'spiking', 'drink-spike', 'drink spiked', 'spiked drink', while checking to make sure that they don't refer to some other context (e.g. 'a spiked fence' or 'spiked hair').

Finally, can you please attach the first five MO codes from January 2019 for drink spiking-related offences? I accept redactions may need to be made to remove personal information.

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 year of 2020 there were **10** Non Crime Incidents referencing the spiking of drinks and **31** recorded crimes.

For the first 5 instances that occurred in 2019 please see the attachment to the Email

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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