



Our Ref: 000956/21

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 19/03/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

1. Please provide the number of complaints you have received where men say their sperm has been 'stolen' i.e. used without consent and then a child has been born in each of the following calendar years:

- a. 2017*
- b. 2018*
- c. 2019*
- d. 2020*
- e. 2021 to date*

2. If possible can you please include any details on the nature of reported cases and also the outcome of the cases in each of the calendar years outlined above?

3. I understand this comes would be classed under the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act which has code of 99/99 please do a keyword search of the words "sperm" and "semen" for the following years and provide any details for the following years:

- a. 2017*
- b. 2018*
- c. 2019*
- d. 2020*
- e. 2021 to date*

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 identify any recorded cases meeting your criteria, this is based on a search of crimes recorded under the Home Office classification 99/99.

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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