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Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 21 April 2021

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 26/03/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

How many sexual offences were recorded by the police at schools during the last five academic years, from 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21 so far? Please break this down by year.

I am using the definition of sexual offences under the 2003 Act

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2003/42/contents>

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 recorded the below numbers of sexual offences at schools in the academic years requested:

Academic Year	Count of Sexual Offences in Schools
2016/17	63
2017/18	60
2018/19	88
2019/20	52
2020/21 so far	44
Grand Total	307

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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