



Our Ref: 001081/21

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 22 April 2021

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 29/03/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

- 1) Please provide the number of reported incidents involving electric scooters (i.e. the term "electric scooter" or "e-scooter" is mentioned in the incident report);
- 2) If it is within the time/cost limit set by the FOI Act, please provide a brief description and the month of each reported incident listed in your answer to question;
- 3) How many e-scooters / electric scooters that have been seized by your police force?

Please provide answers to questions 1-3 for the calendar years 2018, 2019, 2020 and for the period 1 January 2021 to 31 March 2021 (or up to the latest date for which you have data).

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: -

Q1 – Q2 In the time specified there were 291 reported incidents. Please see the spreadsheet attached to the Email for the description/summary details. Please note that any personal information or that identifying any person has been redacted under Section 40 – Personal Information

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Leicestershire Constabulary, when refusing to provide such information (because the information is exempt) to provide you the applicant with a notice which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

The exemption(s) applicable to the information are as follows.

Section 40 (2) – Personal Information

Section 40(2) is a class based absolute exemption and as such legislators have identified that there would be harm in disclosure and there is no requirement to evidence this or consider the public interest test. However, as Section 40(2) is engaged and in order to make the exemption absolute we need to evidence that a data protection principle would be breached by disclosure. In this case it would not be fair to process confidential information which could lead to the identification of an individual, therefore the first principle of the Data Protection Act would be breached.

You should consider this to be a refusal under section 17 of the Act for part of your request.

Q3 -

2018	0 (Zero)
2019	0 (Zero)
2020	0 (Zero)
2021	5 up to and including 20/04/2021

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.

Freedom of Information Officer
Leicestershire Police

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