



Our Ref: 001122/21

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Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 22 April 2021

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 31/03/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

- 1. How many arrests have your police force made for the offences of supplying controlled drugs or possession with intent to supply controlled drugs in the last year (2020 calendar year) for young persons aged sixteen or under?*
- 2. Please provide if possible the figures for each age group i.e. ten, eleven, twelve etc. and also broken down by gender for each of the two offences, breaking the alleged offences down by Class A and Class B drugs.*
- 3. For those children who were arrested AND were aged 13 or under please provide specific details on the charge they were arrested on and the exact type and class of drug they were alleged to have been involved with.*

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: -

1. Leicestershire Police have recorded 23 arrests of persons aged 16 or under for offence of supplying controlled drugs, or possession with intent to supply controlled drugs.
2. Please see attached spreadsheet showing the breakdown of ages and genders for the offences.
3. No arrestees were 13 or under.

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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Officer
Leicestershire Police

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