



Our Ref: 001138/21

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 26 April 2021

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 01/04/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

1. *How many alleged sexual offences at schools, have been recorded by your police force, in each of the following calendar years:*
 - a. 2017
 - b. 2018
 - c. 2019
 - d. 2020

Note, by 'schools', ideally, I am referring to primary and secondary schools, and sixth form colleges. Or however your force define 'schools'.

2. *Please can I have a breakdown of the data provided in 1) by:*
 - a. *The type of the alleged sex crime, for example: rape, physical sexual assault, other sexual offence (or whatever categories you record the data as)*
 - b. *The number of offences which allegedly occurred at a private/independent schools and colleges, if you record this data?*
 - c. *Whether the perpetrator was an ADULT or CHILD (If you are able to provide an age range, please could you give me this information too)*
 - d. *Whether the VICTIM was an ADULT or a CHILD. (If you are able to provide an age range, please could you give me this information too.)*
3.
 - a. *How many of the recorded offences in 1a) led to an individual being charged with a sexual offence? (NOTE, If you are not able to answer this for any reason, instead, could you please tell me the total number of charges for sexual offences in UK schools over the last 4 calendar years)*
 - b. *How many of those in 3a) led to a conviction?*

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: -

Please see attached spreadsheet containing information relating to your request.

Leicestershire Police do not differentiate private/independent schools from all other schools, therefore we are unable to provide the information to quest 2b.

Please be aware that the response to question 3a is for charges only. Therefore other cases will have been dealt with via alternative disposal methods not covered in this request.

Leicestershire Police do not hold convictions data, this would need to be applied for from HMCTS.

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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