



Our Ref: 001158/21

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 23 April 2021

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 06/04/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

I am interested in your force's use of the Protection from Harassment Act 1997; the Offences Against the Person Act 1861; the Sexual Offences Act 2003; and the Malicious Communications Act 1988.

A) How many reports of stalking and cyberstalking were made to your force in the financial year 2018/2019 & 2019/20

B) How many of these reports resulted in an arrest

C) How many of these reports resulted in charge/summons

D) How many of these reports resulted in 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: -

1. Leicestershire Police recorded the below numbers of reports of stalking and cyberstalking in the time periods requested:
 - a. 2018/19 – 7,119
 - b. 2019/20 – 8,376
2. Leicestershire Police recorded the below numbers of arrests in relation to the above:
 - a. 2018/19 – 367
 - b. 2019/20 – 356
3. Leicestershire Police recorded the below numbers of people charged/summonsed in relation to the above:
 - a. 2018/19 – 441
 - b. 2019/20 – 317
4. Leicestershire Police do not hold convictions data, this would need to be requested 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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