



Our Ref: 001273/21

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 30 April 2021

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 13/04/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

I would be very grateful if you could send me the number of offences recorded in the Leicestershire Police area, as detailed below.

Please can you send me the number of offences (below) recorded in each (i.e. separate counts please) of the two years:

1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020

1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021

Please provide the number of offences recorded for each (i.e. separate counts please) of the three categories of "Sexual Grooming" (88A) (as per the Home Office Counting Rules for Sexual Offences, page 44):

88/1 Meeting a female child following sexual grooming etc. (Offender is aged 18 or over and victim is under 16). Sexual Offences Act 2003 Sec 15.

88/2 Meeting a male child following sexual grooming etc. (Offender is 18 or over and victim is under 16). Sexual Offences Act 2003 Sec 15.

71/17 Engage in sexual communication with a child. Sexual Offences Act 2003 Sec 15A (1) and (3) as amended by Serious Crime Act 2015 Sec 67.

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 offences for the requested offences in the time periods requested:

Time period	Offence		
	071/17	088/01	088/02
2019/20	77	14	4
2020/21	127	6	
Total	204	20	4

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

Leicestershire Police in complying with their statutory duty under sections 1 and 11 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to release the enclosed information will not breach the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988. However, the rights of the copyright owner of the enclosed information will continue to be protected by law.

Applications for the copyright owner's written permission to reproduce any part of the attached information should be addressed to The Information Manager, Leicestershire Police Headquarters, St. Johns, Enderby, Leicester LE19 2BX.