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Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 05 May 2021

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I write further to your request for information received 05/04/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

- 1. How many reports have you received of football-related hate crime and/or malicious communications online since 1 January 2021? For the avoidance of doubt, I am looking for reports of abuse levelled at a footballer.*
- 2. How many active investigations do you have into football-related hate crime/malicious communications online as of today, 1st April 2021? For the avoidance of doubt, I am looking for investigations being carried out by your police force into, for example, abuse levelled at a footballer.*
- 3. How many arrests have been made by your police force in relation to football related hate crime/malicious communications online in the last 3 years (broken down by year: 2019, 2020 and so far in 2021)?*

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 3 reports of football related hate crimes since 01/01/2021. None of these related to malicious communications.
2. We do not record the number of active investigations specifically related to football related hate crimes on any given day.
3. There have been *ZERO* arrests relating to football related hate crimes in the period 2019-2021.

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.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Officer
Leicestershire Police

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