



Our Ref: 001321/21

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 07 May 2021

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 16/04/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

1. *For the 2020/21 financial year please state how many juveniles (children aged UNDER 18) you arrested on suspicion of having committed a firearms offence.*
2. *For the 2020/21 financial year please provide a grid showing the number of arrests for each individual age from 10 to 17 inclusive.*

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 3 arrests of juveniles on suspicion of firearms offences in the financial year 2020/21.
2. Leicestershire Police recorded the below numbers of juveniles aged 10-17 arrested for any offence in the financial year 2020/21:

Age at Arrest	Total Arrests
10	4
11	1
12	11
13	46
14	207
15	216
16	350
17	474
Grand Total	1309

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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