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Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 13 May 2021

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 19/04/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

1. *Of the digital forensic cases waiting to be allocated to a member of staff in the digital forensics unit for analysis, are there delays of at least 3 months?*
2. *Of the digital forensic cases waiting to be allocated to a member of staff in the digital forensics unit for analysis, are there delays of at least 6 months?*
3. *Of the digital forensic cases waiting to be allocated to a member of staff in the digital forensics unit for analysis, are there delays of at least 12 months?*
4. *Of the digital forensic cases waiting to be allocated to a member of staff in the digital forensics unit for analysis, are there delays of at least 18 months?*
5. *Of the digital forensic cases waiting to be allocated to a member of staff in the digital forensics unit for analysis, how many cases are currently waiting?*

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. Of the digital forensic cases waiting to be allocated to a member of staff in the digital forensics unit, Leicestershire Police do not have any delays of at least 3 months.
2. Of the digital forensic cases waiting to be allocated to a member of staff in the digital forensics unit, Leicestershire Police do not have any delays of at least 6 months.
3. Of the digital forensic cases waiting to be allocated to a member of staff in the digital forensics unit, Leicestershire Police do not have any delays of at least 12 months.
4. Of the digital forensic cases waiting to be allocated to a member of staff in the digital forensics unit, Leicestershire Police do not have any delays of at least 18 months.

5. Of the digital forensic cases waiting to be allocated to a member of staff in the digital forensics unit, Leicestershire Police had 4 awaiting allocation as at 20/04/2021 (this included 1 non-evidential test exercise).

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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