



Our Ref: 001330/21

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Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 07 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:

I have been looking into forces' 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.

Please would you let me know how many reports of stalking and cyberstalking were made to your force in the financial year 2020/21.

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: -

Cyberstalking is not a specific category, however Leicestershire Police have recorded the below stalking offences in the year 2020/21:

Stalking Offences	Number
Breach of a Stalking Order	1
Engage in controlling / coercive behaviour in an intimate / family relationship	630
Stalking - Involving fear of violence	292
Stalking - Involving serious alarm / distress	265
Stalking - Pursue a course of conduct	1862
Total	3050

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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