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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 19/04/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

I would like a list provided to me of all cases of femicide recorded by your force in the past 3 years, starting April 2018 and ending April 2021. I would like you to provide details only in instances in which the force has designated the death as a "femicide".
Please provide the information in digital form, preferably in an excel spreadsheet.
I would like the case number for each instance, the name of the victim if possible, the date the femicide was committed and a note as to whether an individual has been held accountable by being charged and/or prosecuted.

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 do not designate any offences as "femicide", we follow the Home Office Counting Rules which do not differentiate between the gender of the victim and has the categories (where a person has died) of "Murder", "Manslaughter", "Infanticide" and "Corporate Manslaughter" and we only use only these categories.

If you would like information on homicides where the victim was female, please submit a new request detailing this for consideration.

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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