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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:

*I am writing to request the following information under the 2000 Freedom of Information Act. This information relates to allegations made against officers or members of staff within your force, and disciplinary action taken against them, for failing to uphold professional standards when conducting rape investigations.*

*1a) How many allegations against officers or members of staff within your force have been made for:*

- i) failing to record a victim's allegation of rape on the Police system*
- ii) failing to "adequately" investigate the allegation of rape, or conduct "sufficient" investigations into the allegation*
- iii) failing to take appropriate action to safeguard the alleged victim from future harm from the alleged perpetrator in the years 2018, 2019, 2020 and from the beginning of 2021 to the present day? Please could you provide this information broken down by calendar year.*

*Please note: for guidance on terms such as "adequately" and "sufficient", I refer to definitions outlined in your force's Standards of Professional Behaviour relating to rape allegations; investigating rape allegations and safeguarding victims of rape, and any appropriate code of conduct.*

*2a) How many officers or members of staff within your force have been disciplined AND/OR dismissed for:*

- i) failing to record a victim's allegation of rape on the Police system*
- ii) failing to "adequately" investigate the allegation of rape, or "conduct sufficient investigations" into the allegation*
- iii) failing to take appropriate action to safeguard the alleged victim from future harm from the alleged perpetrator? in the years 2018, 2019, 2020 and from the beginning of 2021 to the present day? Please could you provide this information broken down by calendar year and by whether the action taken was disciplinary or dismissal.*

*2b) For each disciplinary AND/OR dismissal, please could you provide any further details of the actions that led to the officer/staff member's disciplinary AND/OR dismissal, and details of the nature of the disciplinary action e.g. final written warning.*

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 professional standards department do not record details of the type of crime investigation that the complaint has originated from, therefore we are unable to provide the requested information.

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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