



Our Ref: 001500/21

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 26 May 2021

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 04/05/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

- *How many complaints of sexual harassment, sexual assault and rape were made against officers, community support officers and special constables between the calendar years 2016 to 2020?*
- *What was the outcome of each complaint? An allegation outcome could be: case to answer, discontinuance, dispensation, no case to answer, ongoing, withdrawn.*
- *Where there was a case to answer, what disciplinary action was taken?*
- *Please specify the allegation of each complaint.*

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 recorded the below complaints by members of the public in the time period requested:

Year Recorded	Type Description	Allegation Result Description
2016	Other sexual conduct	Not Upheld - by Division
2016	Other sexual conduct	Not Upheld - by Division
2017	Other sexual conduct	Not Upheld - by PSD
2018	Other sexual conduct	No Case to Answer
2016	Sexual assault	Not Upheld - by PSD
2016	Sexual assault	Not Upheld - by PSD
2016	Sexual assault	Disapplication - by Force
2016	Sexual assault	Not Upheld - by Division
2017	Sexual assault	Not Upheld - by PSD
2017	Sexual assault	Not Upheld - by PSD
2017	Sexual assault	Not Upheld - by PSD

2017	Sexual assault	Not Upheld - by PSD
2017	Sexual assault	Not Upheld - by PSD
2018	Sexual assault	Withdrawn - by IPCC
2019	Sexual assault	Not Upheld - by PSD
2020	Sexual assault	The service provided was acceptable
2020	Sexual assault	The service provided was acceptable
2020	Sexual assault	Withdrawn
2020	Sexual harassment	No further action required

Any further detail is considered exempt by virtue of section 40(2).

Section 40 (2) – Personal Information

Section 40(2) is a class based absolute exemption and as such legislators have identified that there would be harm in disclosure and there is no requirement to evidence this or consider the public interest test. However, as Section 40(2) is engaged and in order to make the exemption absolute we need to evidence that a data protection principle would be breached by disclosure. In this case it would not be fair to process confidential information which could lead to the identification of an individual, therefore the first principle of the Data Protection Act would be breached.

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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