



Our Ref: 001518/21

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 20 May 2021

Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

I note you seek access to the following information:

For the year 2020/21 (ie year to 31st March 2021) please provide, for your force:

- a) Total numbers of hate crimes reported*
- b) Numbers of hate crimes reported that involved a police victim*
- c) Total numbers of hate crimes resulting in charge*
- d) Numbers of hate crimes resulting in charge that involved a police victim.*

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 have recorded the below in the year 2020/21 in relation to your request:

- a. Total number of hate crimes – 2,899
- b. Number of hate crimes reported that involved a police victim – 167
- c. Total number of hate crimes resulting in a charge – 358
- d. Number of hate crimes resulting in a charge that involved a police victim – 101

N.B – The figures for charges are the number of charges in the period requested in line with Home Officer reporting, therefore some may have happened before the specified period, but the charge not brought until the specified period. Conversely there may be some offences that occurred in the specified period that have resulted in a charge, but not until after March 2021 and therefore not included in this response.

Please also be aware this is based on those with a member of police personnel recorded as having been the victim, however it will not include agency staff such as custody staff who are not 'Police personnel'.

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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