



Our Ref: 001524/21

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 21 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:

Please could you provide the average length of detention up to the point of release/charge, for children and adults separately, for the following two time periods:

- 1. From 1 September 2018 to 31 August 2019*
- 2. From 1 March 2020 to 28 February 2021*

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 the average detention periods as below in the time frames you have requested:

Time Period	Adults	Juveniles
March 2020-February 2021	15:04:46	11:16:50
September 2018- August 2019	14:04:36	10:31:09

N.B. This has been calculated by taking the total time of detention (from first authorization to first release) in the period and dividing by the number of detainees. The time shown is in hr:min:sec.

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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