



Our Ref: 001574/21

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Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 21 May 2021

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 10/05/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

Please can you provide the following information, for each of the financial years 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21 (please provide the latest figures available for this financial year if entire year of data unavailable):

1. *The number of arrests the force made for all offences under the Vagrancy Act 1824*
 - a. *Of those, how many were made under Section 3 of the Act, and how many were under Section 4?*
2. *The number of charges/summons the force made for all offences under the Vagrancy Act 1824*
 - a. *Of those, how many were made under Section 3 of the Act, and how many were under Section 4?*
3. *The number of cautions issued for all offences under the Vagrancy Act 1824*
 - a. *Of those, how many were made under Section 3 of the Act, and how many were under Section 4?*

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: -

1. Leicestershire Police recorded the below arrests under Section 3 and 4 of the Vagrancy Act in the time periods requested:

Section	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Section 3	6	2	3	1	1	0
Section 4	16	14	5	3	8	3

2. Leicestershire Police recorded the below charges under Section 3 and 4 of the Vagrancy Act in the time periods requested:

Section	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2019-20	2020-21
Section 3	4	2	1	1	0
Section 4	8	9	2	3	1

3. Leicestershire Police recorded *ZERO* cautions under Section 3 and 4 of the Vagrancy Act in the time periods requested.

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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