



Our Ref: 001595/21

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 10/05/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

1. *How many new shotgun grants where issued between the 1st April 2020 and 1st May 2021?*
2. *How many shotgun renewals where issued between the 1st April 2020 and 1st May 2021?*
3. *The specific wording from the home office about police forces stopping grants during the Covid pandemic.*

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 issued 193 new shotgun grants in the period 1st April 2020 – 1st May 2021.
2. Leicestershire Police issued 2144 shotgun renewals in the period 1st April 2020 – 1st May 2021.
3. The Home Office did not make an announcement regarding this, it was a Force decision.

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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