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Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 28 June 2021

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I write further to your request for information received 28/05/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

- A copy of any intelligence reports or problem profiles on the issue of child criminal exploitation, including but not limited to county lines drug dealing, produced between January 1, 2010, and the present day.

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 has moved away from the traditional style of a written problem profile. This is because it now has access to real-time information for all crime types and offences through Power BI. This allows us to build local and force wide problem profiles by accessing and drilling down into information such as SA and CSE reports. In terms of victims, suspects, geographical, offence times and team detail.

This new way of working has proved to be very useful recently when the Force engaged with its communities through its IIG, following the national concern regarding violence against women and girls. Access to real-time problem profile data allowed up to date and relevant information to be shared with the public where possible.

Problem profiles give a snapshot on previous crime trends and are outdated almost as soon as they are written, as a result the force have started to move away from problem profiles. Therefore, Leicestershire Police do not hold any information relating to your requests as real-time data is assessed as and when it is needed rather than a standing Problem Profile.

We also do not hold any old problem profiles in relation to your request.

In terms of exploitation Leicestershire Police hold a monthly multi agency exploitation meeting where the provided data is analysed in real time, it allows us to discuss ongoing and emerging risk in real time and effectively becomes a live problem profile allowing us to direct resources and review strategic and tactical options in real time.

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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