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Address Correspondence to: Information Management

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I write further to your request for information received 01/06/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

Please can you breakdown this information for the following time period: 20 January 2020 to 31 April 2021.

1) On how many (unique) occasions did your force apply for a Stalking Protection Order or interim Stalking Protection Order over this period? Please can you breakdown this information in terms of the total number of Stalking Protection orders applied for; the total number of interim Stalking Protection orders applied for; how many of these orders were exclusive to cases of so called 'stranger stalking' and how many were related to a domestic abuse, or 'other' context. Can you also breakdown the information by the age and gender of the person the order was intended to protect (i.e. the stalking 'victim') and the age/gender of the 'stalker'.

Over this time period, how many Stalking Protection Orders were breached? How many interim Stalking Protection Orders were breached?

What was the average length of time (in days) it took for your force- upon notification of a breach occurring- to arrest a person who, without reasonable excuse, breached a Stalking Protection Order on an interim Stalking Protection Order?

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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: -

20 January 2020 to 31 April 2021.

- 1) On how many (unique) occasions did your force apply for a Stalking Protection Order or interim Stalking Protection Order over this period?

Seven orders in total.

- 2) Please can you breakdown this information in terms of the total number of Stalking Protection orders applied for; the total number of interim Stalking Protection orders applied for; how many of these orders were exclusive to cases of so called 'stranger stalking' and how many were related to a domestic abuse, or 'other' context. Can you also breakdown the information by the age and gender of the person the order was intended to protect (i.e. the stalking 'victim') and the age/gender of the 'stalker'.

Two interim orders. One discharged when a restraining order was issued. One made into a full order following a breach.

All seven were domestic related. One was a joint order for two victims; mother and daughter. This has since been discharged at the request of the victims.

Perpetrator	Age	Victim	Age
Male	30-39	Female	30-39
Male	30-39	Female	20-29
Male	30-39	Female	20-29
Male	30-39	Female	20-29
Male	30-39	Female	30-39
Male	20-29	Female	20-29
Male	40-49	Female	60-69 & 40-49

- 3) Over this time period, how many Stalking Protection Orders were breached?
How many interim Stalking Protection Orders were breached?

No breaches of full orders reported. One breach of interim order.

- 4) What was the average length of time (in days) it took for your force- upon notification of a breach occurring- to arrest a person who, without reasonable excuse, breached a Stalking Protection Order on an interim Stalking Protection Order?

Arrested the same day as the victim reported the breach.

- 5) What was the longest length of time (in days) it took for your force- upon notification of a breach occurring- to arrest a person who, without reasonable excuse, breached a Stalking Protection Order on an interim Stalking Protection Order?

As above.

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