



Our Ref: 001924/21

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Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 24 June 2021

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 04/06/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

I am requesting the following, all separated by year, from the years 2015 - 2021:

- 1. The number of cases of reports of intimate image abuse, including intimate images or videos that were taken or shared without consent of the victim. Please specify the number of these allegations that dealt with altered intimate images or video (such as as deepfakes or synthetic media).*
- 2. The number of these allegations which were made by women, the number that were made by men, and the number that were made by non-binary people.*
- 3. The number of allegations that led to a conviction.*
- 4. How many of these convictions were of men, how many of women, and how many of non-binary people?*

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 recorded the below in relation to your request:

	Total Offences	Victims			Persons Charged		
		Female	Male	Not Recorded	Female	Male	Total Charged
2015 from 28th April	14	13	0	1			
2016	17	9	8	0	2	1	3
2017	25	19	5	1			
2018	80	59	17	4		4	4
2019	76	53	17	6	1	3	4
2020	100	75	19	6		5	5
2021 to 17th June	70	45	24	1		1	1

Due to a change in recording systems, Leicestershire Police can only provide information from 28th April 2015. Further, we do not have a specific category for non-binary on our recording system.

Leicestershire Police have searched the logs of all these offences for the terms "DEEP FAKE", DEEPFAKE", "ALTERED" and "SYNTHETIC" and found no instances

Information has been provided relating to charges for these offences, however convictions data would need to be sought from HMCTS.

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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