



Our Ref: 002093/21

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 29 June 2021

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 21/06/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

1) The number of offences listed in your crime database that contain the following keywords:

- a. "Tinder"*
- b. "Hinge"*
- c. "Bumble"*
- d. "dating app"*

Please provide information for each of the previous two years (2019 and 2020) broken down by month, and information for the current year to 17/06/2021, also broken down by month. If necessary, please identify these by conducting a free text search of your crime database (I.e. where the keyword has been mentioned in CRIS crime reports, contained within the Crime Summary (CLASS Method) field etc).

2) A breakdown of the nature of the offence recorded which mentions the above keywords, for each individual keyword. I.e. offence recorded as blackmail, sexual offence etc. Please provide a total for each category for each year (2019, 2020 and 2021 to 17/06/2021) and whether each offence resulted in a charge or not.

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: -

Please see attached spreadsheet containing information relating to your request.

Please note that this has been done using a key word search as per your request, this does however mean that those mentioning 'Hinge' may not relate to the dating app, but instead be where items such as door hinges have been mentioned.

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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