



Our Ref: 002217/21

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 05 July 2021

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 29/06/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

For each of the calendar years 2018, 2019, 2020, and the period 01/01/2021-29/06/2021 please provide:

- 1. How many children (aged under 18) were held in police custody under section 136 of the Mental Health Act.*
- 2. For each, please provide a breakdown, giving their gender, age, and the length of time they were held in custody (in hours and minutes if known), and whether the place of safety was a police station, healthcare setting, other, or N/A.*

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 *ZERO* detentions of children (aged under 18) under section 136 of the Mental Health Act.

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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