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Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 28 July 2021

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I write further to your request for information received 06/07/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

I am looking for information about reported thefts in care homes. For the purposes of searches, care homes should be taken to include facilities including nursing and residential homes for elderly people but also homes that look after adults with learning disabilities. Please could you provide me with the following:

- 1. How many thefts have been reported to the police in care homes over the last three and a half calendar years (up to and including June 2021)? Please could you break this information down year by year (2018, 2019, 2020 and the first six months of 2021) and, if possible, month-by-month.*
- 2. In each case where a theft has been reported, please could you state what was stolen - what type of item, money etc - and the value, if recorded, of what was reported stolen, as well as a date for when it was reported stolen. Please could you also state the age and the gender of the alleged victim in each case. For each year, please could you provide a total for the value of items/money reported stolen was. I would be grateful if this information could be provided in list form: date, what was stolen/value, age/gender of victim.*
- 3. In each case where a theft has been reported, please could you detail whether an individual was charged with a crime/if they were convicted or cleared. If possible, please can detail whether the person charged with the theft was an employee of the care home or not - the latter can be categorised as "other".*

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.

The attached shows all acquisitive offences where the Occurrence Location is detailed as 'Nursing Home' or 'Care Establishment', however we are unable to identify the ages of persons that the care is designated for. This is also not a mandatory field and as such we can only provide those where the location has been completed as above.

Leicestershire Police do not record the value of property as a matter of course and as such we have provided only the property type.

We do not hold convictions data, this would need to be requested from HMCTS, however we have included the information as to whether there were charges brought.

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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