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Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 26 July 2021

### **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I write further to your request for information received 14/07/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

#### *Police Officers*

- 1. How many Police Officers reported absent as a result of contracting COVID-19 OFF Duty*
- 2. How many Police Officers reported absent as a result of contracting COVID-19 ON Duty*
- 3. In TOTAL, both OFF and ON duty, how many Police Officers reported absent due to contracting COVID -19*
- 4. How many Police Officers reported absent as a result of having to self-isolate after being in contact with someone OFF duty who contracted COVID-19*
- 5. How many Police Officers reported absent as a result of having to self-isolate after being in contact with someone ON duty who contracted COVID-19*
- 6. In TOTAL, how many Police Officers reported absent due to having to self-isolate after being in contact with someone ON or OFF duty who contracted COVID-19*
- 7. How many Police officers were absent due to having to shield from the risk of contracting COVID-19 in the workplace*
- 8. Of those Police Officers absent due to self-isolation or shielding how many were able to conduct meaningful work from home*

#### *Police Staff Members*

- 9. How many Police Staff reported absent as a result of contracting COVID-19 OFF Duty*
- 10. How many Police Staff reported absent as a result of contracting COVID-19 ON Duty*
- 11. In TOTAL, both OFF and ON duty, how many Police Staff reported absent due to contracting COVID -19*
- 12. How many Police Staff reported absent as a result of having to self-isolate after being in contact with someone OFF duty who contracted COVID-19*
- 13. How many Police Staff reported absent as a result of having to self-isolate after being in contact with someone ON duty who contracted COVID-19*
- 14. In TOTAL, how many Police Staff reported absent due to having to self-isolate after being in contact with someone ON or OFF duty who contracted COVID-19*
- 15. How many Police Staff were absent due to having to shield from risk of contracting COVID-19 in the workplace*

*16. Of those Police Staff absent due to self-isolation or shielding how many were able to conduct meaningful work from home*

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: -**

Police Officers

Leicestershire Police cannot identify exactly where/when COVID-19 has been contracted, however we can provide the below:

Sickness due to confirmed COVID-19 – 193

Sickness due to suspected COVID-19 - 145

Leicestershire Police cannot identify exactly where/when COVID-19 exposure has happened, however we can provide the below:

Self-Isolation relating to COVID-19 – 1771

It should be noted that some Officers have worked from home whilst self-isolating.

Leicestershire Police have recorded the below numbers of Officers as shielding/high risk:

Working – 179

Non-Working - 2

Police Staff

Leicestershire Police cannot identify exactly where/when COVID-19 has been contracted, however we can provide the below:

Sickness due to confirmed COVID-19 – 132

Sickness due to suspected COVID-19 - 111

Leicestershire Police cannot identify exactly where/when COVID-19 exposure has happened, however we can provide the below:

Self-Isolation relating to COVID-19 – 847

It should be noted that some Staff have worked from home whilst self-isolating.

Leicestershire Police have recorded the below numbers of Staff as shielding/high risk:

Working – 223

Non-Working - 2

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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