



Our Ref: 002429/21

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 28 July 2021

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 16/07/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

I would like the following information for the years 2018, 2019, 2020 & 2021. Please can these be separated by months and as a spreadsheet.

- 1. The number of reported incidents of Police Officers from Leicestershire Constabulary being verbally abused by members of the public whilst working. By 'verbally abused' I am referring to cases of verbal racism, homophobia, islamophobia etc. Please can I have every case of some form of verbal abuse being directed at a police officer.*
- 2. The number of reported incidents of Police Officers from Leicestershire Constabulary being physically abused by members of the public whilst working. If available, may I also have the severity of any injuries.*
- 3. The number of cases of verbal abuse in which the Police Officer was offered compensation, or any other term for a payment by Leicestershire Constabulary, for the verbal abuse they suffered.*
- 4. The number of cases of verbal abuse in which the Police Officer was offered compensation, or any other term for a payment by Leicestershire Constabulary, for the physical abuse they suffered.*

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 Q1 and 2 of your request, please note this includes all cases of violence towards a Police Officer (which are specific codes) and those public order offences where an individual person marked as a Police Officer has been recorded as the aggrieved party and the Occurrence Summary suggests that it was verbal. This is the only manner in which Leicestershire Police could identify those relating to your request.

Leicestershire Police have not recorded any cases as detailed in Q3 and 4.

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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