



Our Ref: 002471/21

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 21/07/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

1. *For 2021; please can I receive a monthly breakdown on the number of incidents regarding dog attacks against humans, reported to the police.*
2. *For 2020; please can I receive a monthly breakdown on the number of incidents regarding dog attacks against humans, reported to the police.*
3. *For 2019; please can I receive a monthly breakdown on the number of incidents regarding dog attacks against humans, reported to the police.*

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 the below reports of dog attacks against humans in the time period requested:

| Month    | Year |      |      |
|----------|------|------|------|
|          | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
| January  | 17   | 17   | 24   |
| February | 27   | 21   | 11   |
| March    | 18   | 32   | 18   |
| April    | 19   | 32   | 29   |
| May      | 41   | 34   | 31   |
| June     | 25   | 26   | 37   |
| July     | 25   | 29   | 37   |

|                  |     |     |     |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>August</b>    | 37  | 41  |     |
| <b>September</b> | 28  | 32  |     |
| <b>October</b>   | 15  | 29  |     |
| <b>November</b>  | 19  | 26  |     |
| <b>December</b>  | 16  | 16  |     |
| <b>Totals</b>    | 287 | 335 | 187 |

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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