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Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 28 July 2021

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 22/07/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act for data on race hate crimes, and racially aggravated offences reported to your force.

For the years 2015/16 (i.e to 31st March 2016) to 2020/2021 (i.e to March 31st 2021) please provide for your force.

- 1. How many racially offences per month broken down by race or ethnic background/nationality have been reported?*
- 2. How many race hate crimes per month broken down by race or ethnic background/nationality have been reported?*
- 3. And please provide the same data for any months already recorded after March 31st, 2021.*
- 4. An annual summary of the number of racial offences against Asians reported- for every year you have on record. (i.e How many racial offences against Asians were reported in 2014/2015, 2013/2014...)*
- 5. An annual summary of the number of race hate crimes against Asians reported for every year you have on record.*

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.

Please be aware that due to a change in recording systems we are only able to provide the full breakdown for the full months from May 2015 onwards.

Where there are multiple victims from different ethnicities, the combination has been documented. Offences detailed with the victim as 'Crown' are those racially aggravated offences where they are not directed at an individual.

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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