



Our Ref: 002372/21

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 02 August 2021

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I write further to your request for information received 13/07/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

Please could you provide the below information for the calendar years of 2018, 2019, 2020 and for the period 01/01/21 to 31/06/21.

- 1. How many (unique) claims- either compensation claims and/or complaints- of unlawful arrest or false imprisonment has your police force received over the requested period? Please can you distinguish between the unlawful arrest claims/complaints and the false imprisonment ones*
- 2. How many of these claims/complaints were successful (i.e. upheld)?*
- 3. How much money did your police force have to pay out to the complainants in total?*

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 Professional Standards department recorded the below numbers of complaints in the years requested, in relation to unlawful arrest/false imprisonment. we do not differentiate between the 2 categories and as such are unable to provide the breakdown requested:

Year	Complaints	Upheld
2018	41	2
2019	40	4
2020	48	0
2021	28	0

Leicestershire Police recorded the below numbers of compensation claims in the years requested relating to unlawful arrest/false imprisonment. Claims of this type are generally made together and also usually as part of a number of other claims

related to the same incident. Consequently, it is not possible to identify those claims made only for one or the other specified heads of claim.

Where details of payments made are given, we have not ascertained whether, in the case of multiple claims, the awards related to the unlawful arrest or false imprisonment, or to some other aspect of the same claim. :

Year	Claims Received	Claims Paid	Total Payments (incl legal costs)
2018	7	3	£29,255.76
2019	3	1	£15,200.00
2020	10	1	£6,735.00
2021	5	0	£0

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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