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Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 09<sup>th</sup> August 2021

### Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 05/08/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

*I would like to know how many people were arrested for alleged offences under Section 127 of the Communications Act 2003 in the following years: 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and the first six months of 2021 in the area under your administration. Please can you provide separate figures for each year?*

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 arrests where the offence is listed as "public electronic communications network" in the offence name. 2021 is January to June 30<sup>th</sup>.

| Year               | Total Arrests |
|--------------------|---------------|
| 2017               | 28            |
| 2018               | 25            |
| 2019               | 11            |
| 2020               | 31            |
| 2021               | 6             |
| <b>Grand Total</b> | <b>101</b>    |

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,

Leicestershire Police

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