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Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 23 September 2021

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 12/08/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

I am a freelance journalist and I am researching the policing role within the Family Court System.

*The data you kindly provide will be compiled with other responses from the Family Courts in both England and Wales and all of the Police Forces within this jurisdiction in order to obtain a clear picture of the situation across the country
Using the Freedom of Information Act, please could you search your database and provide the data in response to the following inquiries:*

- 1. Year on Year between 2018 to 2021 - for the whole year to date. How many children have allegedly been "abducted" by parents or close family members*
- 2. Year on Year between 2018 to 2021 - for the whole year to date. How many persons have been charged with offences relating to Child Abduction offences*
- 3. Year on Year between 2018 to 2021 - for the whole year to date. How many persons have been investigated for offences relating to Child Abduction offences in relation to close family members*
- 4. Year on Year between 2018 to 2021 - for the whole year to date please provide a breakdown by gender the persons charged with such offences*
- 5. Year on Year between 2018 to 2021 - for the whole year to date. Please provide numbers of current and concluded criminal cases in relation to these alleged "Abductions" and the outcomes of those cases*
- 6. Year on Year between 2018 to 2021 - for the whole year to date. Please provide a breakdown by age of the children who have allegedly been "abducted"*
- 7. Year on Year between 2018 to 2021 - for the whole year to date. Please provide a breakdown of the local authorities involved in these cases.*

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 the spreadsheet attached to the Email

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.

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