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Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 05 October 2021

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I write further to your request for information received 17/08/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

Please tell me if the force has ever seized any cryptocurrency. If possible, also tell me the date, size and type of each seizure.

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 seized £314,358 in bitcoin in 2017 as a result of a drugs/money laundering investigation. The bitcoin were identified when the subject was arrested and he consented to the transfer of the bitcoin into a sterling account. This defendant was convicted and sentenced to imprisonment in February 2020. A subsequent confiscation order was made for £1.8 million.

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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Leicestershire Police

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