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Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 05 October 2021

### **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I write further to your request for information received 24/08/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

1. *How many patients were transferred from the custody suite at one of your police stations to a psychiatric hospital in:*

- a. 2018;
- b. 2019;
- c. 2020?

*(This includes patients detained under sections 2, 3 and 136 of the Mental Health Act as well as those going voluntarily to a psychiatric hospital)*

2. *What was the average length of time for all detainees in police custody prior to being charged or released in:*

- a. 2018;
- b. 2019;
- c. 2020?

3. *For those patients subsequently transferred to a psychiatric unit, what was the average length of time in police custody in:*

- a. 2018;
- b. 2019;
- c. 2020?

4. *At the point of transfer from custody to a psychiatric hospital, please state how many patients were charged, bailed or released under investigation in:*

- a. 2018;
- b. 2019;
- c. 2020?

5. *For those patients subsequently transferred to a psychiatric unit from police custody between January 2020 and December 2020, what was the nature of the offence they had been arrested for?*

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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