



**Our Ref:** 004110/23  
**Address Correspondence to:** Information Management  
**Date:** 07 November 2023

## Freedom of Information Act 2000

*I write further to your request for information received 17/10/2023. I note you seek access to the following information:*

*Over the past three years (2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24 so far).*

*> The total number of children under the age of 10 who have been subjected to stop and search procedures by your police force each year for the past three years, broken down by financial or calendar year, whichever is easier.*

*> For each of these incidents, please provide the following details:*

- a. The reason for the stop and search (reasonable suspicion of weapon, drugs, etc.)*
- c. The outcome of the search (e.g., whether any items were found, and if so, what those items were).*

**Your request for information has now been considered and the information asked for is as follows: -**

|                        | Articles<br>for use<br>in theft | Drugs    | Firearms | Offensive<br>weapons | Other    | Stolen<br>goods | Grand<br>Total |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------|----------------------|----------|-----------------|----------------|
| <b>2021</b>            |                                 |          |          |                      |          |                 |                |
| May                    |                                 |          |          | 1                    |          |                 | 1              |
| Jul                    |                                 |          | 1        |                      |          |                 | 1              |
| <b>2022</b>            |                                 |          |          |                      |          |                 |                |
| Apr                    |                                 | 1        |          |                      |          |                 | 1              |
| Aug                    |                                 |          |          | 1                    |          | 1               | 2              |
| Oct                    |                                 |          |          |                      |          | 2               | 2              |
| Nov                    | 1                               |          |          |                      |          |                 | 1              |
| <b>2023</b>            |                                 |          |          |                      |          |                 |                |
| Feb                    |                                 |          |          |                      |          | 2               | 2              |
| Jun                    | 1                               |          |          |                      |          |                 | 1              |
| Jul                    |                                 |          |          |                      | 1        |                 | 1              |
| <b>Grand<br/>Total</b> | <b>2</b>                        | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b>             | <b>1</b> | <b>5</b>        | <b>12</b>      |

No objects were found during any of these stop searches.

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**

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