



Our Ref: 004254/23
Address Correspondence to: Information Management
Date: 21 November 2023

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 26/10/2023. I note you seek access to the following information:

[REDACTED] I am researching the issue of vexatious requests as part of an international project on FOI. [REDACTED]

I wanted to ask for data, between 2019 and 2022, on

1. Number of FOI requests received each year (let me know if this is already available)

2. Number of FOI requests labelled/defined as 'vexatious' each year

3. Copies of the requests that were defined as vexatious

I'm happy for this to be processed as an FOI or simply as a question, depending on what is easiest/least burdensome

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: -

	2019	2020	2021	2022	Grand Total
FOI Requests Received	1299	1015	1181	1106	4601
Refused as Vexatious	1	0	1	0	2

2019 Request:

"Hope you are well on this Monday. I am really going to be a pain again. I made a little mistake on the information requested. I meant to ask of speeds over 44mph and NOT 40 mph. Would it be possible to have that revised info please. Thank you very much for being so help full"

2021 Request:

"I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from Leicestershire Police. Please may you provide me with: The details and any log text of incidents in your record reported between 1 Dec and 31st January of any year where the record contains any of the following keywords:

'Tinsel' 'festive', 'Santa', 'Santa Claus', 'Christmas', 'snowman', 'snow', 'elf', 'present', 'xmas', 'Reindeer', 'Rudolf', 'Sleigh', 'Father Christmas', 'Turkey', 'Christmas Tree', 'mulled wine', 'mistletoe' 'nativity'. Please provide the information in the form of an excel spreadsheet via email. Please provide the date of each incident and the specific town in which the incident happened."

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
Leicestershire Police

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