



**Our Ref:** 003451/24  
**Address Correspondence to:** Information Management  
**Date:** 13 August 2024

### Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 31/07/2024. I note you seek access to the following information:

*Please can you provide the following information, broken down by financial year for 2023-24, 2022-23, and 2021-22:*

- *The number of strip searches carried out by police.*
- o *Of these, how many were carried out on someone 10-17 years old?*
- o *Of these, how many were carried out on someone under-10 years old?*
- *The number of police complaints received about a police strip search.*

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: -**

|                                               | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 |                       |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------------|
| <b>All Custody Strip Searches</b>             | 489     | 514     | 503     |                       |
| <b>Under 18-year olds</b>                     | 26      | 30      | 31      | No Under 10-year olds |
|                                               |         |         |         |                       |
| <b>All Strip Searches after a Stop Search</b> | 112     | 146     | 137     |                       |
| <b>Under 18-year olds</b>                     | 11      | 3       | 2       | No Under 10-year olds |

| Row Labels         | Count of Date Recorded |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| 2021/22            | 2                      |
| 2022/23            | 5                      |
| 2023/24            | 7                      |
| <b>Grand Total</b> | <b>14</b>              |

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.

**Freedom of Information Officer**

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