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

Q1. I would like to know how many reports of romance fraud the force has received this year and broken down for 2023, 2022 and 2021 please.

This crime type is described as the engineering of a supposed friendship or relationship for fraudulent/financial gain.

Q2. For each case, can I see if any arrests / charges were brought please.

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	2021	2022	2023	2024*
Reported Romance Fraud cases	24	43	49	23
Arrests Made during investigation	0	2	1	0
Arrestees Charged with offence	0	0	0	0

***2024 data to 31 July**

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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