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Address Correspondence to: Information Management
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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 05/08/2024. I note you seek access to the following information:

How many under 18's were searched/cautioned/arrested or charged for an offence or suspected offence where they were in possession of a knife or bladed article in:

2010
2015
2020
2024

How many of the total incidents ended up in a conviction?

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: -

Child offenders of Group 10D offences (Possession of a bladed weapon in public or on school premises)				
Leicestershire Police	2010	2015	2020	2024*
Arrested	9	21	27	23
Charged	9	14	8	4
Court Summons	0	2	6	1
Police Caution	0	5	10	7
Community resolution	18	3	11	2

2024 data to 31 July

It is based on identified child offenders of Group 10D offences (Weapon Possession – Knives and blades).

2010 data is prior to our present crime recording system, it is, therefore, possibly subject to some weeding.

Convictions data is held by His Majesty's Court Service but all those charged or summonsed should have attended court.

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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