



**Our Ref:** 003514/24  
**Address Correspondence to:** Information Management  
**Date:** 15 August 2024

## Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 06/08/2024. I note you seek access to the following information:

- 1. Please state how many people have been charged by your force with the offence of sexual communication with a child (Section 67, Serious Crime Act 2015) since it's inception into law in 2017? Please categorise by each year.*
- 2. How many of the offences recorded were initiated online and how many offline?*

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: -**

|            | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024* |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Offenders  | 1    | 8    | 11   | 16   | 15   | 15   | 19   | 14    |
| Online     | 1    | 7    | 10   | 15   | 14   | 14   | 19   | 11    |
| Not online | 0    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 3     |

**2024 data to 31/07/2024**

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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