



**Derbyshire Constabulary**

Mr Liam Norcliffe

Telephone: 101  
Direct Line: 0300 122 8752  
Ask For: Freedom of Information  
Our Ref: 001665/19  
Your Ref: Drink/Drug driving  
Date: 15 April 2019

Dear Mr Norcliffe

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST - REFERENCE NO: 001665/19**

I write in connection with your request for information which was received by Derbyshire Constabulary on 27/03/2019. I note you seek access to the following information:

Please provide statistics on the number of people arrested on suspicion of drunk driving and drug driving in Derbyshire in the last three years.

1. How many people were arrested on suspicion of drink driving in 2018?
2. How many people were arrested on suspicion of drug driving in 2018?
3. How many people were arrested on suspicion of drink driving in 2017?
4. How many people were arrested on suspicion of drug driving in 2017?
5. How many people were arrested on suspicion of drink driving in 2016?
6. How many people were arrested on suspicion of drug driving in 2016?

**Result of Searches**

Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted within Derbyshire Constabulary to locate any relevant information. The searches located some information relevant to your request.

**Decision**

I have today decided to disclose the located information to you in full. Please see the attached spreadsheets.

In relation to this data please note the following:

- The data has been extracted from the Constabulary's System which is, to all intent a 'living' system in that it is constantly being updated. As such the data can only be verified for the date/time extracted.
- The data relates to:
  - ✓ Custody Records with Arrest date between 21/6/2016 & 31/1/2019, excluding 'Voluntary Attendance' & showing Primary Arrests only, with Offence Desc (Arrest) related to drug driving, recorded by Agency owner Derbyshire at Derbyshire Custody Suites
  - ✓ Custody Records with Arrest date between 21/6/2016 & 31/1/2019, excluding 'Voluntary Attendance' & showing Primary Arrests only, with Offence Desc (Arrest) related to drink driving, recorded by Agency owner Derbyshire at Derbyshire Custody Suites
- Police forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide statistics/data to government bodies and individuals. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing such data. It should be noted that for these reasons this Constabulary's response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you may receive.

### **Right to Request a Review (Complaint)**

Your attention is drawn to the attached sheet, which details your right of complaint.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Derbyshire Constabulary.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact the Freedom of Information Officer, on the above telephone number quoting the reference number in the header.

Yours sincerely

Kevin Lea  
Freedom of Information Officer

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