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Our Ref: 004524/19

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Linda Dempsey, Information Management

Date 05 December 2019

Dear Mr Dixon,

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 05/12/2019.

I note you seek access to the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I'd like to make a request regarding crimes committed involving motor vehicles.

I'd like to request data specific to the area of Leicester.

During this time period:

01/04/2018 - 31/03/2019

Specifically, I'd like to request data on how many crimes have been recorded with the codes/definitions of:

Code 45 - Theft from a vehicle

Code 48 - Theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle

Code 126 - Interfering with a motor vehicle

If I could please receive the data in a spreadsheet format, that would be fantastic. Feel free to get in touch if you require any clarification from myself!

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: -

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Leicestershire Constabulary, when refusing to provide such information (because the information is exempt) to provide you the applicant with a notice which:

- (a) states that fact.
- (b) specifies the exemption in question and
- (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

The exemption(s) applicable to the information are as follows.

Section 21 (1) - Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.

This is an absolute exemption.

The information you seek can be found at the following link

https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/police-recorded-crime-open-data-tables

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.

Yours sincerely

Linda Dempsey

Linda Dempsey Freedom of Information Officer Leicestershire Police

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