



Derbyshire Constabulary

Mr John Milik

Telephone: 101
Direct Line: 0300 122 8752
Ask For: Freedom of Information
Our Ref: 005066/21
Your Ref: People Under Investigation
Date: 27 October 2021

Dear Mr Milik

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST - REFERENCE NO: 005066/21

I write in connection with your request for information which was received by Derbyshire Constabulary on 29/09/2021. I note you seek access to the following information:

I am writing to make a request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

James Stott made a similar request in 2020 which may be relevant to forces who replied with information. This request, however, extends and expands beyond that request.

Released under investigation

- 1. How many people did your force release 'under investigation' each month from June 2018 up to and including August 2021?*
- 2. For request 1, please may this be split by crime sub groups for all crime types (see HO Offence Classification index. For example, violence against the person offences are split into homicides, violence with injury, violence without injury, stalking and harassment, death or serious injury caused by unlawful driving)?*
- 3. For request 1, for each month, please can you state the average number of days these individuals were under investigation (prior to being charged or any other outcome was given)?*

Pre-charge bail

- 4. How many people did your force release on pre-charge bail each month from June 2018 up to and including August 2021?*
- 5. For request 4, for each month, please may this be split by crime sub groups for all crime types (see HO Offence Classification index. For example, violence against the person offences are split into homicides, violence with injury, violence without injury, stalking and harassment, death or serious injury caused by unlawful driving)?*

6. *For request 4, for each month, please can you state the average number of days these individuals were placed on pre-charge bail (prior to being charged or any other outcome was given)?*

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.

For questions 1, 2, 4 and 5 please see the attached spreadsheets.

In relation to questions 3 and 6 our position is 'no information held'. By way of explanation such data is not routinely recorded.

In relation to this data please note the following:

- 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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