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**Sent:** 09 April 2020 17:57  
**To:** FOI LEICSTERSHIRE POLICE <foi@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk>  
**Subject:** Drug related crime

Dear Sir or Madam,

My name if Barnie Choudhury and I’m a freelance journalist.

I am sending this request under the Freedom of Information Act to ask for the following information.

Please would you let me know how many arrests were made by Leicestershire police for drug and drug related offences between 1 Jan-31 Dec 2018, 1 Jan-31 Dec 2019 and 1 Jan-31 March 2020?

I would like the figures broken down into:

1. age group e.g. 0-10; 11-17; 18-30; 31-50; 51-70; over 70s or whichever way your service breaks down the age groups.
2. gender.
3. racial/ethnicity of suspects e.g. white; Asian; African-Caribbean or whichever way your service breaks down the racial/ethnic groups.
4. The class of drug.
5. An overall estimate street value of the drugs seized or whichever way you record the value of seizures.

I would also like to know how many ended up being charged and sent to court as a result of your investigations and how many were resolved without court action. I am happy for you to supply the raw data in an excel spreadsheet which I can analyse.

I am requesting this information because I cannot find it on your website. I believe you have figures for drug offences because you report these to the Home Office in one form or another. These should be easily accessible in some format, and it will not require your going over the hours necessary where you need to charge me.

If you need any further information from me in order to deal with my request, please e-mail me at [barniechoudhury@hotmail.com](mailto:barniechoudhury@hotmail.com). I would like the information to be emailed to me at [barniechoudhury@hotmail.com](mailto:barniechoudhury@hotmail.com).   
   
If you are able to supply some of this information more quickly than other items, please supply each item as soon as it becomes available.  
   
If it is necessary for any reason to redact any information, please redact the minimum necessary and send me the rest of the document(s), explaining the legal grounds for each redaction.  
   
Under FOI guidelines you have twenty working days to answer these questions. Please acknowledge receipt of this request.  
   
If you are not the right person to deal with this request, please would you pass it to the appropriate colleague and ask them to deal with it.  
   
Thank you for your assistance in this matter.  
 

Yours faithfully,   
   
Barnie Choudhury