



**POLICE & CRIME
COMMISSIONER
for Leicestershire**

Your voice in Leicester,
Leicestershire & Rutland

Our Ref: 003970/17

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to:

Date 29 September 2017

Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 27/06/2017.

I note you seek access to the following information:

I am writing to you with regards an article I saw in the Leicestershire Police website (link below)

<https://leics.police.uk/news-appeals/news/2017/06/20/force-response-to-child-protection-inspection>

Force response to child protection inspection | Leicestershire Police

leics.police.uk

Leicestershire Police provides police news, witness appeals, crime reduction advice, local policing information and much more...

There is a quote from Lord Bach (i quote)

Lord Willy Bach, Leicestershire's Police and Crime Commissioner, said: "It is unsurprising given some of the appalling cases of child abuse which have come to light in recent years that HMIC is setting an incredibly high bar for police forces in their inspections. I'm pleased to see that the strong improvement in service has been recognised, as has the fact the force has made child protection a priority.

"They have also noted the strong leadership and oversight that is in place. But the police cannot work in isolation. A multi-agency approach still needs support from the general public, because keeping people safe is everybody's responsibility.

"However, I'm pleased to see that HMIC recognises that multi-agency relationships are established and while I will monitor the implementation of HMIC's recommendations I am immensely reassured by the regular progress updates I receive from the chief constable."

I would like Lord Bach to go into abit more detail with regards to his comment, on what he means with regards to he wants support from the general public, with regards to child exploitation?

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Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted within The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire to locate information relevant to your request.

Your request for information has now been considered and the information asked for is as follows: -

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire is unable to provide the information you have requested. The Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies to information already existing within the Government body applied to. The information you have requested is not already held and would therefore not be applicable.

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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Officer
Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire

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