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Our ref: 2662473

10 October 2022

Dear Mr Kermode

We write further to your request which was received on 26 September 2022 and which states:

"A FOI reply (1926861) dated 8.8.21 gave figures for the numbers of persons arrested and sentenced to custody for breach of Covid-19 Regulations in the IOM up to 27th July 2021.

Given that the IOM Government removed all remaining Covid-19 restrictions on 1st April 2022, please can you provide updated final figures as follows:

- 1. What is the overall total number of persons arrested for breach of any Coronavirus Regulations in the IOM from 1st March 2020 to 1st April 2022?
- 2. What is the total number of juveniles (persons under the age of 17) out of such overall arrests?
- 3. What is the total number of persons who have received a custodial sentence for breach of any Coronavirus Regulations on the IOM from 1st March 2020 to 1st April 2022?

Thank you."

Our response to your request is as follows: I have detailed below the information that is being released to you.

- 1. Total number of persons arrested for breach of any Coronavirus Regulations in the IOM from 1st March 2020 to 1st April 2022 is 216 (248 arrests).
- 2. Total number of juveniles (persons under the age of 17 at time of arrest) out of this group is 14 (22 arrests).
- 3. Total number of persons who have received one or more sentences of imprisonment for breach of any Coronavirus Regulations on the IOM from 1st March 2020 to 1st April 2022 is 70 (79 convictions).

Please quote the reference number 2662473 in any future communications.

Your right to request a review

If you are unhappy with this response to your freedom of information request, you may ask us to carry out an internal review of the response, by completing a complaint form and submitting it electronically or by delivery/post.



An electronic version of our complaint form can be found by going to our website at https://services.gov.im/freedom-of-information/Review. If you would like a paper version of our complaint form to be sent to you by post, please contact me and I will be happy to arrange for this. Your review request should explain why you are dissatisfied with this response, and should be made as soon as practicable. We will respond as soon as the review has been concluded.

If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, you then have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner for a decision on;

- 1. Whether we have responded to your request for information in accordance with Part 2 of the Freedom of Information Act 2015; or
- 2. Whether we are justified in refusing to give you the information requested.

In response to an application for review, the Information Commissioner may, at any time, attempt to resolve a matter by negotiation, conciliation, mediation or another form of alternative dispute resolution and will have regard to any outcome of this in making any subsequent decision.

More detailed information on your right to a review can be found on the Information Commissioner's website at www.inforights.im.

Should you have any queries concerning this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Further information about freedom of information requests can be found at www.gov.im/foi.

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

Police Disclosures Team - Administrator