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**REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/01097**

I write in connection with your request for information received on 27th February. I note you seek access to the following information:

**To whom it may concern, I would be grateful if I could be notified how many serving police officers there are who identify as Bangladeshi and out of these officers, what is the highest rank held by a serving Bangladeshi officer.**

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (The Act) to handle all requests in a manner that is blind to the identity of the requestor. Any information released in response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore, in the public domain without caveat.

Following enquiries within the Constabulary please see our response below.

**Response** – Hertfordshire Constabulary have a record of 4 Police Officers who have a self-defined ethnicity of Bangladeshi. The highest rank held by any officer with a self-defined ethnicity of Bangladeshi is Acting Inspector (substantive Sergeant).

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

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Hertfordshire Constabulary provides you the right to request an independent review of this response under its review procedure. If you require such a review you must notify us within two months from the date of this letter. After lodging a complaint with Hertfordshire Constabulary if you are still dissatisfied with the decision you may make an application to the Information Commissioner. For information on how to make a complaint please visit their website at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/> or contact them on 0303 123 1113.