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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/01360

I write in connection with your request for information received on 12th March. I note you seek access to the following information:

Please answer the following questions, but exclude anyone who is wanted after failing to answer police bail.

As of today (12-03-18) and with regards to your police force:

How many people are currently on police bail?

Of these, what is the longest period from the date of arrest to the present day?

For how many people on police bail is this period (from the date of arrest to today) more than:

28 days

Three months

One year

How many people are currently released under investigation?

Of these, what is the longest period from the date of arrest to the present day?

For how many people currently released under investigation is this period (from the date of arrest to today)

more than:

One year

Two years

Three years

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 – Please see the below table detailing the information you have requested.

Persons are currently on Police Bail	116
Longest period from Arrest Date to 01/03/2018	490 days
Period from Arrest Date to March 1st :	
More than 28 days	57
More than 3 Months	21
More than 1 Year	8
Released Under Investigation at 01/03/2018	2,110
Longest period from Arrest Date to 01/03/2018	331 days
Period from Arrest Date to March 1st :	
More than 1 Year	0
More than 2 Years	0
More than 3 Years	0

Please note: Our Data is run on a monthly basis – On the 1st Thursday of the month.

The numerical data presented in this response is an un-audited snapshot of un-published data sourced from "live" systems and is subject to the interpretation of the original request by the individual extracting the data.

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.