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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/01363

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

I am writing to request data for the number of stolen mobile phones, tablets and laptops (individually) for the past three annual years (2015, 2016 and 2017) in your constituency. Alternatively, if this data is not available individually I would like to request just the number of stolen mobile phones alone.

I request this data for the annual period of 2015 to 2017, alternatively if not available in this format, the most recent three-year annual period will suffice.

The time periods requested are:

- 2017 (January to December)
- 2016 (January to December)
- 2015 (January to December)

Please provide the data in the following format in an excel document preferably:

Number of mobile phones stolen

- 2017 - XX
- 2016 - XX
- 2015 - XX

Number of tablets stolen

- 2017 - XX
- 2016 - XX
- 2015 - XX

Number of laptops stolen

- 2017 - XX
- 2016 - XX
- 2015 - XX

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.

Class	Sub-Class	2015	2016	2017
Telephone Equipment	Mobile Telephone	2,362	2,388	2,424
Computer Equipment	Laptop	756	557	699

Please note our Crime Information System does not have a specific property sub-class in the Computer Equipment Category for Tablet Computers. This means that such items would just be classified as a computer, with specific details such as 'ipad' etc. given in the description field. To decipher if these offences involved an ipad each offence would need to be manually checked to see if they relate to ipads. Therefore this would bring the request overcost.

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.