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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/01432

I write in connection with your request for information received on 15th March. I note you seek access to the following information:

- 1. How many uninsured vehicles did you seize in 2016 and 2017?**
- 2. How many of the cars you seized in 2016 and 2017 for being uninsured were subsequently crushed?**
- 3. How many of the following models of car were seized for not having insurance in 2017? BMW Audi Porsche Ferrari Bentley Maserati Rolls Royce Aston Martin Lamborghini Thanks. Regards, Jack**

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

Q1 – Hertfordshire Constabulary only hold data for vehicles that were recovered under Section 165A of the Road Traffic Act, which is the data provided below. A differentiation cannot be made between a vehicle that was seized for 'No Insurance' and a vehicle that was seized for 'No Licence';

2017 – 2058

2016 – 1925

Q2 – To provide a breakdown of the vehicles that were crushed and those that were auctioned would exceed the appropriate limit of £450 as has been stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees & Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004. The figures provided below are of those vehicles that were disposed of;

2017 – 719

2016 – 603

Q3 – Hertfordshire Constabulary only hold data for vehicles that were recovered under Section 165A of the Road Traffic Act, which is the data provided below. A differentiation cannot be made between a vehicle that was seized for 'No License' and a vehicle that was seized for 'No License';

BMW – 139

Audi – 82

Porsche – 6

Ferrari – 0

Bentley – 0

Maserati – 0

Rolls Royce – 0

Aston Martin – 0

Lamborghini - 0

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.