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**REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/01727**

I write in connection with your request for information received on 29th March. I note you seek access to the following information:

**I am writing to request the following –**

**How many crime reports in the last three years (2015,2016, 2017) mention synthetic cannabinoids, spice or black mamba? Please can you break this down by year and month, and also detail be given on the nature of the crime report (eg there was a disturbance or robbery in which the drug was mentioned)**

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.

Offences where mentioned is made in the crime report of:

- Synthetic Cannabinoid*
- Spice – as Drug*
- Black Mamba*

Year	Month	Offence	Drug
2015	August	Prison – Bring/Throw/Convey a List B Prohibited Article	Spice
2016	January	Prison – Bring/Throw/Convey a List B Prohibited Article	Spice
2016	February	Robbery – Personal	Spice
2016	September	Sex – Assault on a Male by Penetration	Spice
2016	October	Drugs – Possess Controlled Drug Class A (Heroin)	Spice
2016	November	Assault – Occasioning ABH	Spice
2016	November	Prison – Bring/Throw/Convey a List B Prohibited Article	Spice
2016	December	Drugs – Supply a Psychoactive Substance	Spice
2017	March	Criminal Justice Act Offence	Spice
2017	June	Drugs – Supply Controlled Drug Class B (Other)	Spice
2017	September	Drugs – Possess Controlled Drug Class B (other)	Spice – Synthetic Cannabinoid*

*\*(this phrase was used to refer to the aforementioned Spice, not another substance)*

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.