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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/03022

I write in connection with your request for information received on 3rd June. I note you seek access to the following information:

1. How many crimes has your force recorded during each of the financial years 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18 where the crime report contains the word "spyware".

Please provide a breakdown for each year giving:

A. A summary of the crime report including the month, the offence(s) recorded and a summary of the circumstances with reference to the type/nature of spyware if possible.

B. The gender(s) of the suspect(s) and the gender of the alleged victim(s) (please exclude this part of my FoI request if it you conclude it would risk identifying any individuals or exceed the time limit).

C. What the result of the investigation was, for example a charge or caution etc.

2. How many crimes has your force recorded during each of the financial years 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18 where the crime report contains the word "malware".

Please provide a breakdown for each year giving:

A. A summary of the crime report including the month, the offence(s) recorded and a summary of the circumstances with reference to the type/nature of malware if possible.

B. The gender(s) of the suspect(s) and the gender of the alleged victim(s) (please exclude this part of my FoI request if it you conclude it would risk identifying any individuals or exceed the time limit).

C. What the result of the investigation was, for example a charge or caution etc.

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 – Searches have been made within the Constabulary for crime reports containing the word 'spyware'. The searches failed to locate any records / documents in relation to your request.

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.