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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/03612

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

I would like to request under Freedom of Information the number of offences committed in your force area by suspects who have been released under investigation following the changes to bail on April 3, 2017.

Please can you answer these questions,

- 1. How many suspects have been released under investigation by your force since April 3 last year? If possible please provide a breakdown of the crime type, i.e the number of people accused of murder for example**
- 2. How many of those have gone on to offend whilst released under investigation? Please provide a breakdown if possible of the original offence and the alleged offence leading to their re-arrest or charge.**

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 Excel spreadsheet attached to your email.

Attachment – FOI2018 03612 Annexe A

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.