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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/03709

I write in connection with your request for information received on 9th July. I note you seek access to the following information:

1. In the following years, how many qualified Family Liaison officers were employed by the force?

- 2002-2003
- 2007-2008
- 2012-2013
- 2017-2018

2. In the following years, how much funding (in £) was invested in family liaison training and support by the force?

- 2002-2003
- 2007-2008
- 2012-2013
- 2017-2018

3. In the following years, how many officers were trained as family liaison officers by the force?

- 2002-2003
- 2007-2008
- 2012-2013
- 2017-2018

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 note that the funding invested in family liaison training and support offered by the force is not centrally recorded by Hertfordshire Constabulary. The time taken to collate this information would exceed the appropriate cost limit as stated in the Freedom of information Act 2000. Please see the below information that we have been able to provide with the cost limit;

Q1 – Searches within the Constabulary have failed to locate any records/documents in relation to your request. Accordingly I have determined that the information you have requested is not recorded by Hertfordshire Constabulary.

Q3 – Please see the below table detailing the information you have requested.

Force	2002-2003	2007-2008	2012-2013	2017-2018
HERTS	x 16 (FLO)	x 11 (FLO)	x 5 (FLO)	x 10 (FLO)

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.