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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/03894

I write in connection with your request for information received on 17th July. I note you seek access to the following information:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:

- 1. Could you please tell me if you provide Restorative Justice services involving sex offence cases?**
- 2. If yes, how many people took up this service in 2016, 2017 and thus far in 2018**
- 3. Please provide the numbers of all restorative justice cases, regardless of types of offence, for 2016, 2017 and thus far in 2018.**
- 4. Please provide the numbers of all sex offence cases that result in a conviction for 2016, 2017 and thus far in 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

Q1 – Yes

Q2 – Please see the below table detailing the information you have requested.

Year	Total
2016	3
2017	2
2018	1

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

Year	Total
2016	1,012
2017	1,452
2018	489

Q4 – Please see the below table detailing the information you have requested.

Please note that the numbers provided below are for those who were charged/summonsed to court. Hertfordshire Constabulary do not record conviction data. This data will be held by the Crown Prosecution Service.

Year	Total
2016	262
2017	269
2018	64

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.