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**REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/03914**

I write in connection with your request for information received on 18th July. I note you seek access to the following information:

**Under the Freedom of Information act can you provide me with the following information:  
The total of offences for the last four years (including 2018) where the victim occupation is recorded as a teacher and the primary location description is educational.  
Can you provide the data broken down by year and by crime.**

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 requested.

*Please note data for 2018 covers the period of 1<sup>st</sup> Jan to 22<sup>nd</sup> May 18 – this is due to system changes after 22<sup>nd</sup> May.*

Offence Recorded Yr (Jan to Dec)	Offence Count
2015	78
2016	67
2017	53
2018	16

Please note an iBase search has been conducted to look at all notifiable crime where the occupation contains the word 'teacher' and the role is equal to 'complainant'. Information is based on recorded date data. Non crimes have been excluded. Location information has been extracted to decipher which offences took place on educational premises and a keyword search used to quickly filter out irrelevant information. Offences where the feature field contains the following words have been included: university, college, school, education. Anything occurring on non-educational premises has been excluded. Information has been provided for the last 3 full calendar years for 2015, 16 and 17. Data for 2018 runs from Jan 18 to 22nd May 18 due to system changes after this period.

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.