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**REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/04034**

I write in connection with your request for information received on 23rd July. I note you seek access to the following information:

**I request disclosure of information under the freedom of information act.**

**I am writing to request anonymous information about domestic violence crimes where the victim is aged 60 and over that have been reported and recorded by your constabulary.**

**1. Please could you state the annual total number of domestic violence crimes recorded where the victim is aged 60 and over during each of the 2015, 2016, 2017 calendar years and this year to date.**

**For each crime you have recorded in the annual totals, please could you provide a further breakdown including;**

**Age of victim at the time of the offence  
Age of perpetrator at the time of the offence  
Gender of perpetrator  
Gender of victim  
Relationship of PERPETRATOR to the victim**

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 have requested.

Year	Count of Crime Ref
2015	353
2016	456
2017	600
2018	250
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1659</b>

Only 01/01/2018 – 22/05/2018

*Please note that the 'Offender/Perpetrator' details are only available where there is a linked arrest record. In some cases the relationship between offender and victim are unknown as they cannot be ascertained from the crime text which I have manually checked on CIS. In some case, there are relationship details but no offender details, this could be where no arrest was made due to the victim being unsupportive.*

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.