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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/04225

I write in connection with your request for information received on 30th July. I note you seek access to the following information:

I'd like to request the following information under the FOI act.

How many people tried to hand themselves into police at your force in 2017?

How many people weren't able to hand themselves in after phoning police/walking into a police station (due to staff shortages etc).

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 your request, searches were conducted at Hertfordshire Constabulary for information relating to individuals handing themselves in after phoning/walking into a police station (due to staff shortages etc.)

These searches failed to locate any records / documents relevant to your request. Accordingly I have determined that Hertfordshire Constabulary do not hold the information you have requested.

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.