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**REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/06607**

I write in connection with your request for information received on 15th November. I note you seek access to the following information:

**I would be grateful if you could tell me how many people have been charged with drug driving (exceeding the prescribed limit) within the County of Hertfordshire (area policed by Hertfordshire police) since March 2015, broken down by age, gender and race/ethnicity.**

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.

Race/Ethnicity	Female 17 – 20	Male 17-20	Female 20 – 40	Male 20 – 40	Female 40 – 60	Male 40 – 60	Female Over 60	Male Over 60	Female Total	Male Total	Grand Total
W1 WHITE BRITISH	-	34	9	177	2	21	-	1	11	223	244
W2 WHITE IRISH	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	5	5
W9 ANY OTHER WHITE	-	1	2	19	-	4	-	-	2	24	26
M1 WHITE & BLACK CARIBBEAN	-	2	1	10	-	-	-	-	1	12	13
M2 WHITE & BLACK AFRICAN	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	1	4	5
M3 MIXED WHITE AND ASIAN	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	2
M9 ANY OTHER MIXED	-	1	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	5	6
A1 ASIAN/BRITISH INDIAN	-	2	1	8	-	-	-	-	1	10	11
A2 ASIAN/BRIT PAKISTANI	-	1	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	18	18
A3 ASIAN/BRITISH BANGLADESH	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	8	8
A4 CHINESE	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
A9 ANY OTHER ASIAN	-	1	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	8	8
B1 BLACK/BRITISH CARRIBBEAN	-	-	-	19	-	2	-	-	-	21	21

B2 BLACK/BRITISH AFRICAN	-	2	-	7	-	1	-	-	-	10	10
B9 ANY OTHER BLACK	-	-	-	6	-	3	-	-	-	9	9
O9 ANY OTHER ETHNIC GROUP	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	3	4
NS REFUSED/NOT STATED	-	-	3	10	-	5	-	-	3	15	18
<b>Grand Total</b>	-	<b>44</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>39</b>	-	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>409</b>

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.