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Our Ref: FOI2018/06645

Dear Requestor

REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/06645

I write in connection with your request for information received on 16th November. I note you seek access to the following information:

I would like to make the following request under the Freedom of Information Act. Please could you provide me with the details of all persons charged with a drugs-related offence by [force] since January 2016. In each case, I would like to know:

- a) The full name of the charged individual**
- b) Their age**
- c) Their street address or postcode**
- d) The offence they were charged with**
- e) When they were charged If possible,**

I would like this information in spreadsheet format.

Refined - Crime statistics including address postcode. First part and age of offender

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 Hertfordshire Constabulary please see our response below.

Question a) Hertfordshire Constabulary can confirm that it holds information in relation to your request however, I am not obliged to supply the information you have requested. Such information is exempt under the following exemption:

Section 40 Personal Information

The Section 40 exemption is a class based absolute exemption. This means that the legislators have identified that there would be harm in disclosure and there is no need to evidence this or carry out a public interest test.

Questions b,c,d&e) Please see the attached document **Annex A FOI2018 06645**

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.