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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/06856

I write in connection with your request for information received on 27th November. I note you seek access to the following information:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I would like to receive information regarding offences recorded as domestic homicides by the police force from 2014-15 to 2016-17 (i.e. 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17).

Specifically, I would like to know:

- 1 – How many domestic homicide offences have been recorded by the police force from 2014-15 to 2016-17?**
- 2 – In each of these domestic homicide offences, was there one or more previous calls to police flagged with a domestic violence marker?**

For example:

2014-15 to 2016-17

Total domestic homicide offences: 10

Domestic homicide offences with previous DV flagged call: 7

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

Q1 – Total domestic homicide offences: 8

Q2 – Domestic homicide offences with previous DV flagged call between offender and victim: 4

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.