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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2017/01877

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

I would like to be provided with the following data:

- 1. Total s136 to police cells at your force from 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017**
- 2. Total s136 to police cells (aged under 18) at your force from 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017**
- 3. Total s136 to health-based places of safety at your force from 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017**
- 4. Total s136 to health based places of safety (aged under 18) at your force from 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017**
- 5. Total use of s136 at your force from 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017**
- 6. Total use of s136 (aged under 18) at your force from 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017**

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 – 0

Q2 – 0

Q3 – 808

Q4 – 49*

Q5 – 808

Q6 – 49

**please note that these will not all be Hertfordshire Constabulary detentions though. Some of them will be from British Transport Police and from surrounding forces where there is no capacity locally e.g Metropolitan Police and Essex Police.*

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.