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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/00081

I write in connection with your request for information received on 8th January. I note you seek access to the following information:

Kindly, would you be able to tell me:

1. How many adults were reported missing to your Police force in 2017?
2. Can you provide a breakdown of their age and gender?
3. How many of the adults in Q1, if any, were reported to have gone missing abroad?
4. How many missing adults were reported as found in 2017?
5. How many of the adults reported missing to your Police force in 2017 had a mental health illness/flag attached to their record?

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– Please see the below table detailing the information you have requested.

1982	Missing reports concerning a missing adult (18 years old & over)
1209	Missing report for adult males
769	Missing reports for adult females
4	Missing reports for transgender adults

Q2 – Please see the below table detailing the information requested.

Age Group of Missing Person	18-27	28-37	38-47	48-57	58-67	68-77	78-87	88-97	98+
Number of Missing Reports	660	425	280	250	103	117	113	33	1

Q3 - There were **26** adult found reports in the period in which the person was found 'Outside of the UK'. There were **39** adult found reports in the period for which the furthest distance from home was recorded as 'Outside of the UK'.

Q4 – Please see the below table detailing the information you have requested.

*The following concerns missing person **found reports** with a found report date between 01/01/2017 and 31/12/2017 where the subject was **18 years old or over** at the time of the report.*

1990	Found reports concerning a missing adult (18 years old & over)
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Q5 – Please see the below table detailing the information you have requested.

703	Missing adult reports with an associated Mental Health illness flag
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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.