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**REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/00104**

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

**I would like to know how many police men and women have been a) sacked/ dismissed from their job for using anabolic steroids between 01/01/2015 – 31/12/17 and b) disciplined for using anabolic steroids between 01/01/2015 – 31/12/17 please?**

**If you're able to break down the data by the individuals job title and date the offence was recorded I would be most grateful. Thank you.**

**Please also let me know if any police men or women have been a) sacked/ dismissed from their job for selling/ and or distributing anabolic steroids between 01/01/2015 – 31/12/17 and b) disciplined for selling/ and or distributing anabolic steroids between 01/01/2015 – 31/12/17 please?**

**If you're able to break down the data (for all questions) by the individuals job title and date the offence was recorded I would be most grateful. Thank you.**

**In addition: Please can you also tell me how many police men and women have failed a drugs test/ tested positive for anabolic steroids between 01/01/2015 – 31/12/17 please?**

**Again, if you're able to break down the data by the individual's job title and date the offence was recorded I would be most grateful. Thank you.**

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.

**Response** - Following enquiries within the Constabulary please see our response below;

No officers have been dismissed or disciplined for using anabolic steroids during the specified dates.

No officers have been dismissed or disciplined for selling / distributing anabolic steroids during the specified dates.

Anabolic steroid tests are not currently carried out by the Constabulary. I have determined that no information is held in relation to this aspect of your request.

The 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.