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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/00131

I write in connection with your request for information received on 9th January. I note you seek access to the following information:

- 1) How many crimes in total were there in Welwyn Hatfield between April 1, 2017 and January 9, 2018?
- 2) How many of those crimes have resulted in a conviction? How many have resulted in a charge and legal proceedings have not finished?
- 3) How many crimes in total were there in Welwyn Hatfield between the same period the previous year (April 1, 2016 to January 9, 2017)?
- 4) How many of those crimes have resulted in a conviction?
- 5) How many crimes in total were there in Welwyn Hatfield during the 2016/17 financial year (April 1, 2016 to April 1, 2017)?
- 6) How many of those crimes have resulted in a conviction?
- 7) How many crimes in total were there in Welwyn Hatfield during the 2015/16 financial year? (April 1, 2015 to April 1, 2016)?
- 8) How many of those crimes have resulted in a conviction?
- 9) How many burglaries were there in Welwyn Hatfield between April 1, 2017 and January 9, 2018?
- 10) How many of those crimes have resulted in a conviction? How many have resulted in a charge and legal proceedings have not finished yet?
- 11) How many burglaries in total were there in Welwyn Hatfield between April 1, 2016, to January 9, 2017?
- 12) How many of those crimes have resulted in a conviction?

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;

- 1) 7141
- 2) No information is held regarding convictions and legal proceedings. 851 of these crimes resulted in a charge/summons.
- 3) 6863
- 4) No information is held regarding convictions. 1039 resulted in a charge/summons
- 5) 8655
- 6) No information is held regarding convictions. 1305 resulted in a charge/summons
- 7) 7191
- 8) No information is held regarding convictions. 1132 resulted in a charge/summons
- 9) 509
- 10) No information is held regarding convictions and legal proceedings. 18 resulted in a charge/summons
- 11) 444
- 12) No information is held regarding convictions. 18 resulted in a charge/summons

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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