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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/00290

I write in connection with your request for information received on 17th January. I note you seek access to the following information:

In cases where Looked After Vietnamese children have gone temporarily missing,

- 1. Where did each child go missing from? (please include the numbers of children who had been recorded as temporarily missing in each case, and a location that is as specific as possible - without identifying the children).**
- 2. Where were they found? (please include the numbers of children who had been recorded as temporarily missing in each case, and a location that is as specific as possible - without identifying the children).**

Please provide this information clearly and for each month for 2016 and 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 – This information is withheld under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act as it could allow individuals to be identified. Section 40(2) provides that personal data about third parties is exempt information if one of the conditions set out in section 40(3) is satisfied. Under the FOI Act disclosure of this information would breach the fair processing principle and processed in line with your rights principle contained in the Data Protection Act (DPA), where it would be unfair to that person or is confidential.

Section 40(2) is a class based absolute exemption, which means that I am not required to identify prejudice or consider the Public Interest Test.

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.