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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2017/01215

I write in connection with your request for information received on 7th November. I note you seek access to the following information:

For the financial years 2014/2015, 2015/2016, 2016/2017 and available data for 2017/2018, I would like to be provided with details on donations, gifts, sponsorships and loans that have been received by the police force.

For each donation, gift, sponsorship and loan, please provide the following information:

- The financial year that the donation, gift, sponsorship and loan was received
- The sum or value (if known) and description of the donation, gift, sponsorship and loan
- If known, what the donation, gift, sponsorship and loan was subsequently used for e.g. a donation passed to teams working with the local community, or a gift subsequently used in a charity raffle

For each donation, gift, sponsorship and loan, please provide further information regarding where the donation, gift, sponsorship and loan came from:

- If it was an individual, please provide the full name and title of the individual who awarded the donation, gift, sponsorship or loan
- If it was a government department or another public authority such as a council that awarded the donation, gift, sponsorship or loan, please provide the name of that government department or public authority
- If it was a company or organisation or group that awarded the donation, gift, sponsorship or loan, please provide the name of that company or organisation or group
- If it was a foundation or charity that awarded the donation, gift, sponsorship or loan, please provide the name of that foundation or charity

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 – I can confirm that this information is available within the Statement of Accounts on the Hertfordshire Constabulary website. Please see the below link;

<https://www.herts.police.uk/Information-and-services/About-us/Transparency/Spending-in-Hertfordshire/Annual-statement-of-accounts/Statement-of-accounts>

This information is therefore exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Section 21 provides that where information is available to you from another source we do not have to provide further copies. The information you have requested is available on our website using the above link.

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.