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I write in connection with your request for information received on 12th December. I note you seek access to the following information:

Please could I have the information for the following, broken down over the last five calendar years (If it falls within budget, the last 10 years): The total number of domestic abuse allegations made to your force? Of those, the number of those which were investigated? Of those, the number which were referred to the CPS? Of those, the number where charges were brought? Of those, the number which ended with a successful conviction, following a trial or guilty plea? Also the number of cases that collapsed, and the reasons why if possible?

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

Reported Crimes

Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Crimes	3,825	5,333	7,482	9,224	10,343

N.B – all crimes reported to Hertfordshire Constabulary are investigated to some degree.

Reported Crimes resulting in a Charge or Court Summons

Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Crimes	1,152	1,616	1,727	1,584	1,384

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.

