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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2017/01465

I write in connection with your request for information received on 28th November. I note you seek access to the following information:

My new request is as follows:

1) How many crimes have your force recorded under the Modern Slavery Act since it came into force in April 2015? Please break this down by financial years 2015-16 and 2016-17. I would also be grateful if you could include figures to date (an incomplete year 2017-18) for April, May, June, July, August, September, October and November broken down by month.

2) How many of the crimes that your force has recorded under the act have resulted in a Charge/ Summons being brought? Please break this down by financial years 2015-16 and 2016-17. I would also be grateful if you could include figures to date (an incomplete year 2017-18) for April, May, June, July, August, September, October and November broken down by month.

If you have any questions regarding this request please contact me ASAP and I will aim to offer clarity. As this is part of an ongoing request I would be incredibly grateful if you could respond a bit faster than perhaps previously. In my last request I asked for figures broken down by trafficking and modern slavery so if it is a case that I need to simply add these two numbers together to get the total under the act since it came into force then please let me know.

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 Excel spreadsheet attached to your email.

Attachment – FOI2017 01465 Annexe A

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.