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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2017/01495

I write in connection with your request for information received on 29th November. I note you seek access to the following information:

Please can you tell me how many children at the age of 10 or below the age of criminal responsibility were linked to crimes (as suspects/offenders) recorded in your police area, disclosing the offence, from January 2012 to 31 Oct 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.

Response - Following enquiries within the Constabulary please see our response below;

Please see Annexe A on page 2 which details children under the age of criminal responsibility linked to crimes as suspects in Hertfordshire.

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.

Offence Description	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Grand Total
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ASSAULT-COMMON - WITHOUT INJURY	1		13	21	27	3	65
ASSAULT-COMMON BY BEATING/BATTERY - NON INJURY						21	21
ASSAULT-OCCASIONING ABH		2	6	12	19	27	66
ASSAULT-THREAT TO KILL					1		1
ATT BURGLARY-RESIDENTIAL-DWELL						1	1
BURGLARY-(DWELLING) ATTEMPT INTENT TO STEAL					2		2
BURGLARY-(DWELLING) INTENT CAUSE UNLAWFL DAMAGE					2		2
BURGLARY-(OTHER) STEAL/ATTEMPT TO STEAL		1			1		2
BURGLARY-RESIDENTIAL-DWELL						1	1
CHILD-DISTRIBUTE INDECENT PHOTO						1	1
COMMUNICATION-GROSSLY OFFENSIVE/OBSCENE/INDECEN				1	1	1	3
DAMAGE OR DESTROY \$5000 OR LESS DWELLING			2	8		7	17
DAMAGE OR DESTROY \$5000 OR LESS NON DWELLING			1			2	3
DAMAGE OR DESTROY \$5000 OR LESS OTHER					1	3	4
DAMAGE OR DESTROY \$5000 OR LESS VEHICLE		5	6	7	6	4	28
DAMAGE-ARSON	2				1		3
DAMAGE-THREATEN TO DAMAGE PROPERTY					1	1	2
FALSE IMPRISONMENT						1	1
HARASSMENT-PURSUED COURSE OF CONDUCT LIKELY S2					1		1
MAL COMMS-SEND COMM/ARTICLE INDECENT/OFFENSIVE					1	1	2
MAL COMMS-SEND LETTER/COMM/ARTICLE FALSE INFO					1		1
MAL COMMS-SEND LETTER/COMM/ARTICLE IND/OFF MESS					1		1
P.ORDER-AFFRAY				1	1		2
P.ORDER-INTENTIONAL HARRASSMENT/ALARM DISTRESS						2	2
P.ORDER-INTIMIDATING WITNESS OR JUROR				1			1
P.ORDER-THREAT,A'SVE,INSULT WD/BEHAV PROVOKE VI			1			1	2
P.ORDER-USE THREAT/ABUS/INSULT W/B RACIAL HATE				1			1
RACIAL/RELIG AGG FEAR/PROV OF VIOL BY WORD/WRIT			1				1
RACIAL/RELIG AGG INT HARASS/ALARM/DIS WORD/WRIT			1		2	1	4
RACIAL/RELIG AGGRAVATED COMMON ASSAULT/BEATING			1			1	2
ROBBERY-ATTEMPT PERSONAL			1				1
SEX-ASSAULT ON A FEMALE BY PENETRATION						1	1
SEX-CAUSE FEMALE UND 13 SEX OFF UNDER 18 NO PEN						1	1
SEX-EXPOSURE					1		1
SEX-RAPE OF FEMALE UNDER 13 BY MALE						1	1
SEX-RAPE OF MALE UNDER 13 BY MALE				1			1
SEX-SEXUAL ASSAULT OF FEMALE UNDER 13				1	3	9	13
SEX-SEXUAL ASSAULT OF MALE UNDER 13					2	1	3
SEX-SEXUAL ASSAULT ON A FEMALE						1	1
THEFT-ATTEMPT NOT OTHERWISE CODED					1		1
THEFT-DWELLING OTHER THAN FRM AUTOMATIC MACHINE			1	1		1	3
THEFT-FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	1					1	2
THEFT-FROM SHOP OR STALL		4	3	1	4	3	15
THEFT-NOT OTHERWISE CODED		1	2	5	1	1	10
THEFT-OF PEDAL CYCLE				1			1
THEFT-TAKE PEDAL CYCLE WITHOUT CONSENT		2					2
THREATEN WITH BLADE/POINT ART ON SCHOOL PREMS					1		1
WEAPON-ARTICLE WITH BLADE/SHARP POINT IN PUBLIC					1	1	2
Grand Total	4	15	39	62	83	100	303