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**REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2017/01515**

I write in connection with your request for information received on 30th November. I note you seek access to the following information:

**I wish to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.**

**Since controlling or coercive behaviour in an intimate or family relationship became a criminal offence under section 76 of the Serious Crime Act 2015 on the 29th December 2015, to date:**

**1) How many alleged incidents of controlling/coercive behaviour have been reported to the police concerning alleged victims aged 16 or 17?**

**2) How have these alleged incidents been disposed of, i.e. charged, dismissed etc? I would like a breakdown for each incident.**

**I would like clarification for each question on whether the alleged incident took place in an intimate relationship or in a family relationship, and whether the victim was female or male.**

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;

No offences for the specified time period and victim age have been recorded. Accordingly I have determined that Hertfordshire Constabulary do not hold the information you have requested.

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.