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**REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2017/01586**

I write in connection with your request for information received on 5th December. I note you seek access to the following information:

**Under the Freedom of Information Act, I request the following information:**

**1) The number of police family liaison officers that have been in position within your force as of the 1st April (or the nearest available date) for the financial years:**

- a. 2010-11
- b. 2011-12
- c. 2012-13
- d. 2013-14
- e. 2014-15
- f. 2015-16
- g. 2016-17

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;

The Family Liaison role is conducted in addition to other duties in multiple departments and collaborated teams across Cambridgeshire Constabulary, Hertfordshire Constabulary and Bedfordshire Police. Each individual Force has historically recorded this information differently. The Family Liaison Coordinator is in the process of developing the process of recording this information and will be imminently communicating with each Police Officer to ascertain the current number of Family Liaison Officers for Hertfordshire Constabulary.

The current number of Hertfordshire Family Liaison Officers in the collaborated Major Crime Unit is 13.

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.