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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/03133

I write in connection with your request for information received on 7th June. I note you seek access to the following information:

I would like to please make the following Freedom of Information request to your force:

1. How many Community Protection notices have your force handed out across the following calendar years: 2016, 2017 and 2018 (so far)?

By calendar year, I refer to the year running January-December.

Please break this information down by year.

2. For the years 2017 and 2018, I would be grateful if you could provide a full breakdown of reasons why these notices were given – in as much detail as you are able to share. Again, please break down by year.

Should this exceed cost limit, please just provide this breakdown for 2018 only.

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

Q1 – 2016 = 22
2017 = 70
2018 = 32

Q2 – Please see the below table detailing the information you have requested.

Attachment – FOI2018 03133 Annexe A

We have redacted certain information within the spreadsheet which is exempt under Section 40(2) Personal Information, as they contained names and addresses of both offenders and injured parties. Section 40(2) provides that personal data about third parties is exempt information if one of the conditions set out in Section 40(3) is satisfied. Under the FOI Act disclosure of this information would breach the fair processing principle contained in the Data Protection Act (DPA), where it would be unfair to that person/is confidential.

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.