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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/03378

I write in connection with your request for information received on 21st June. I note you seek access to the following information:

I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

Please would you provide me data showing:

1. The number of hate crimes recorded by your force, by local authority, district or community safety partnership, during the following financial years:

- a) 2014/15**
- b) 2015/16**
- c) 2016/17**
- d) 2017/18**

Please break this data down by strand (e.g. race, sexual orientation) as well, so it is possible to see hate crimes by different strands by district during the above years.

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 – FOI2018 03378 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.