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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/03652

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

I would be grateful if you could provide me with the following information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Since 14th September 2015 the Police in Stevenage have maintained a database of those caught cycling in Stevenage Town Centre and, as a result, issued with a warning letter. Please will you tell me the number of names currently on the database and, of those, how many have reoffended and have been fined during the past year (1st July 2017 to 30th June 2018)

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 – Since we started to record names in 2015 Hertfordshire Constabulary have accumulated a total of 161 people stopped and warned on the database.

Of this 13 received a letter and 1 person received a home visit to discuss the matter with parents.

In the last years 3 people have been identified as repeat 'offender' and were reported for consideration of prosecution by means of issuing a ticket for the offence.

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.