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**REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/00497**

I write in connection with your request for information received on 29th January. I note you seek access to the following information:

**I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) For the years 2015/2016, 2016/2017 and 2017/2018 please can you provide the following information**

- 1. How many gun licence applications did your police force receive for each of the years above?**
- 2. How many of these applications were granted as successful**
- 3. How many of these applications were for firearms?**
- 4. How many of these applications were for shotguns? 5. The cost of a gun license**
- 5. The total cost of the firearms licensing department for your police force**
- 6. How much income did you receive - in total - from applicants to pay for the cost of the license?**
- 7. How much did your police force have to pay to cover the total cost of gun licence applications?**

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 Constabulary's Licensing unit has advised that the information in relation to Q 1 – Q4 is already published at the following Government link, <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/firearms>

Q 5. The information is already published at the following link <https://www.herts.police.uk/Apply/Apply-shared/Firearms-and-explosives-licensing/Apply-for-a-firearms-licence>

Q 6. 2015/16 - £273,948.30.  
2016/17 - £124,053.06.  
2017/18 - £142,825.27.

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.