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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/02396

I write in connection with your request for information received on 3rd May. I note you seek access to the following information:

1. How many breaches of non-molestation orders have been recorded by your force in each of the following financial years 2015/16; 2016/17; 2017/18

For each year please provide a breakdown of the outcomes i.e. No further action, charges, summons, etc etc

2. How many breaches of occupation orders have been recorded by your force in each of the following financial years 2015/16; 2016/17; 2017/18

For each year please provide a breakdown of the outcomes i.e. No further action, charges, summons, etc etc

3. How many breaches of restraining orders have been recorded by your force in each of the following financial years 2015/16; 2016/17; 2017/18

For each year please provide a breakdown of the outcomes i.e. No further action, charges, summons, etc etc

4. How many DVPNs were authorised by your force in each of the following financial years 2015/16; 2016/17; 2017/18.

For each year please provide a breakdown of the outcomes.

5. How many applications for DVPOs were made to your force and their respective outcome at court in each of the following financial years 2015/16; 2016/17; 2017/18.

For each year please provide a breakdown of the outcomes.

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 – Following enquiries within the Constabulary please see our response below;

Information relating to your request is not easily retrievable as it is not centrally recorded.

However, I am able to provide the following information relative to your request, retrieved before the fees limit was exceeded. I hope this is helpful however; it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fees regulations for the remainder of your request;

Q1 – Please see the below table detailing the information you have requested.

Family Law – Breach of Non-Molestation Order

Outcomes	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
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ALTERNATE OFFENCE – CHARGED/SUMMONSED	-	-	-
CAUTION – ADULTS	1	2	1
CHARGED/SUMMONSED	90	86	66
INVESTIGATION COMPLETE NO SUSPECT	-	1	3
NAMED SUSPECT EVIDENTIAL DIFFICULTIES	65	62	64
NAMED SUSPECT VICTIM UNSUPPORTIVE	11	8	21
OTHER AGENCY DELEGATION	-	-	2
PROSECUTION NOT IN PUBLIC INTEREST POL	-	-	1
PROSECUTION NOT IN PUBLIC INTEREST CPS	1	-	-
Grand Total	168	159	160

Q2 -

Q3 – Please see the below table detailing the information you have requested.

Harassment – Breach of Restraining Order S5 (5)

Outcomes	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
CAUTION – ADULTS	3	-	-
CHARGED/SUMMONSED	218	204	159
INVESTIGATION COMPLETE NO SUSPECT	2	-	-
NAMED SUSPECT EVIDENTIAL DIFFICULTIES	68	62	71
NAMED SUSPECT VICTIM UNSUPPORTIVE	16	24	42
OTHER AGENCY DELEGATION	-	-	1
PROSECUTION NOT IN PUBLIC INTEREST POL	-	1	3
PROSECUTION NOT IN PUBLIC INTEREST CPS	1	-	-
PROSECUTION PREVENT OFFENDER TOO ILL	2	-	-
PROSECUTION TIME LIMIT EXPIRED	-	1	-
Grand Total	310	292	276

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.