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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/02973

I write in connection with your request for information received on 31st May. I note you seek access to the following information:

Does your force have any internal policies, guidance, checklists, toolkits or training materials for officers that relate to:

- 1. Prosecution of victims of trafficking for offences committed as a result of being trafficked, and the statutory defence under section 45 Modern Slavery Act 2015.**
- 2. Prosecution of asylum seekers for possession of false identity documents, and the statutory defence under section 31 Immigration and Asylum Appeals Act 1991. If so, please could you supply a copy.**

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 note that Hertfordshire Constabulary do not record data in relation to prosecution data. This is the responsibility of the Crown Prosecution Service. Accordingly I have determined that the information you have requested is not held by Hertfordshire Constabulary.

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.