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**REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/00495**

I write in connection with your request for information received on 30th January. I note you seek access to the following information:

**I would like to know how much your force has spent during the following years...**

- a) 2015 (01/01/2015 – 31/12/2015)
- b) 2016 (01/01/2016 – 31/12/2016)
- c) 2017 (01/01/2017 – 31/12/2017)

**...on interpreters, used to translate for non-English speakers who have been arrested in the UK for crimes committed in the UK please?**

**Please break the data down by/ make it clear what language the translator was translating from in each instance. If you're also able to outline the country of origin (where the individual arrested was born) and what crime they were arrested for, I'd be most grateful. Thank you.**

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 the financial information is split between two different systems we can only show detail for the Financial years not the calendar years;

2015/16	£253, 866.85
2016/17	£278, 552.55
2017/18	£205, 189.12

Please note that Hertfordshire Constabulary do not centrally record the languages used or the country of origin of each individual that has been interviewed.

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.