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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/00522

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 many Public Sex Environments, also known as dogging or cruising sites, you are aware of in your policing area and where exactly they are?

I would like to know how many arrests, spot-fines, and convictions, have been made on these sites in your policing areas in the past three years encompassing April 2014 to April 2015, April 2015 to April 2016, and April 2016 to April 2017?

I would also like to know if you have given out food and drink at public sex sites as part of your strategy of policing these sites?

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 – Searches have been made within the Constabulary for information in relation to your request. Unfortunately these searches failed to locate any records / documents in relation to your request.

Accordingly I have determined that the information to which you seek is not held by Hertfordshire Constabulary.

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.