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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/00759

I write in connection with your request for information received on 12th February. I note you seek access to the following information:

1. In each of the calendar years 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017, how many reports has your force had into alleged crimes relating to local planning authorities? For instance, these may include but not be limited to allegations of bribery in order to have planning permission approved or misconduct in public office due to conflicts on interest.

2. For each of the police reports referred to in question 1, please can you disclose:

- The name of the local authority
- The nature of the alleged crime (eg bribery)
- A summary of the allegations
- The outcome (whether anyone was charged with an offence, the details of the charges, the details of any convictions if there were any including sentences - or whether there were no charges)
- The names and job titles of those involved if they were convicted.

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

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

Year	Crime Reports
2007	0
2008	0
2009	0
2010	0
2011	0
2012	0
2013	0
2014	0
2015	0
2016	0
2017	0

Q2 – N/A

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.