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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/02098

I write in connection with your request for information received on 18th April. I note you seek access to the following information:

I would like to make the following request under the Freedom of Information Act.

- 1) Please provide a copy of guidance held by your force on how your force deals with offering rewards for information. This might include guidance on how to offer rewards, and when it is appropriate to do so.**
- 2) In each of the last five financial years, please provide the number of occasions your force has offered a reward for information. For each reward offered, please provide the amount, the Home Office offence code of the offence the reward offer was made in response to, the age and ethnicity of the victim/s, and if possible within the cost limit, the free text description of the reason for the reward in your database. Can this information please be provided to me in a Excel spreadsheet/CSV format**
- 3) In each of the last five financial years, please provide the number of occasions money was paid out for information provided in response to a reward offer, and the amount paid in each case.**

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.

Response - Following enquiries within the Constabulary please see our response below;

Searches for information relevant to your request were conducted and there is no information held by Hertfordshire Constabulary. Data concerning rewards will be held by Crimestoppers. Please see the link below you may find useful:

<https://crimestoppers-uk.org/misc/media-centre/>

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.