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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/02141

I write in connection with your request for information received on 20th April. I note you seek access to the following information:

Please can you action the below.

1. For the year of 2017 please provide:

- a) the total number of crime reports that were initially classified as modern slavery**
- b) the total number of crime reports confirmed as modern slavery by 31st December 2017**
- c) the detection rate for modern slavery in force as of 31st December 2017**

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;

- a) 25 offences are recorded on the information system under Home Office descriptions;

SLAVERY-REQ PERSON TO PERFORM FORCED/COMP LABBO
SLAVERY-HOLD PERSON IN SLAVERY OR SERVITUDE
SLAVERY-NON UK NAT ARR/FAC TRAVEL PERSON - EXPL
SLAVERY-ACT PROHIB BY SLAVERY AND TRAFF – RISK

- b) 23 of the 25 recorded offences remain crimed and 2 offences are recorded as no-crimed.
- c) No detection rate data is recorded by the 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.