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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/05968

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

Please could you provide the numbers of reported cases and outcomes for Disclosing private sexual photographs and films with intent to cause distress (under section 33 of the Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015 <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2015/2/section/33/enacted>) for the years 2017 and 2018 so far where the victim is 18 or over:

- **Cases of the disclosure of private images reported, and subsequent outcomes:**
 - o **Arrests**
 - o **Cautions given**
 - o **Offenders charged and number of charges**
 - o **Community resolution**
 - o **Cases marked No Further Action**

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Following enquiries within the Constabulary please see our response below.

Response

Offences recorded

Year	Number of Offences
2017	51
2018	36

Arrests

These only relate to any offences shown with a linked arrest

Year	Number of Arrests
2017	13
2018	7

Cautions

Year	Number of Cautions
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2017	5
2018	1

Charged

Year	Number of Charges
2017	6
2018	2

Community Resolutions

Year	Number of Community Resolutions
2017	0
2018	0

No Further Actioned

Year	Number of No Further Actions
2017	33
2018	17

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.