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Our Ref: FOI2018/06098

**REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/06098**

I write in connection with your request for information received on 24th October. I note you seek access to the following information:

**I am writing to you to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act.**

**I would like to know:**

**1) The number of crimes relating to online malicious communication where the victim was under 18 reported from the 23rd of October 2017 to 23rd October 2018.**

**- A breakdown of this information into age.**

**2) The number of crimes relating to online malicious communication where the victim was under 18 reported from the 23rd of October 2016 to the 23rd October 2017.**

**- A breakdown of this information into age.**

**If all the information is not available at the same time, I would kindly ask you to send me the information as it becomes available.**

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

Age	23/10/2016 – 22/10/2017	23/10/2017 – 22/05/2018
7	1	-
8	-	1
9	-	2
10	5	7
11	1	18
12	10	50
13	12	52
14	8	53
15	5	53
16	5	40
17	10	41
Under 18 - unspecified	-	1

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.