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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/05416

I write in connection with your request for information received on 25th September. I note you seek access to the following information:

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

I am looking for information about crimes committed in care homes. Please could you provide me with the following:

- 1. How many crimes have been reported to the police in care homes over the last three calendar years (up to and including September 2018)? Please could you break this information down year by year.**
- 2. In each case, please could you state what the alleged crime was that was reported, and the age and gender of the victim.**
- 3. If possible, please can you state whether charges/convictions were made in any of the reported cases. I would be grateful if you could provide the information in an excel spreadsheet or Google doc. I would also be grateful if you could confirm in writing that you have received this request, and I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.**

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 Excel spreadsheet attached to your email detailing the information you have requested.

Attachment – FOI2018 05416 Annexe 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.