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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/06136

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

I am completing an investigation on one of my staff as part of this investigation pack I would like to keep a copy of the report.

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 – Hertfordshire Constabulary can neither confirm nor deny that it holds any information as the duty in Section 1(1) (a) of The Act does not apply by virtue of Section 40(5) Personal Information.

Section 40 of The Act is a class based absolute exemption and as such the legislators have identified that there would be harm in disclosure and there is no need to evidence this or carry out a public interest test.

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.