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**REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/04446**

I write in connection with your request for information received on 9th August. I note you seek access to the following information:

**I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:**

- 1. Details of every Outraging Public Indecency offence reported to Hertfordshire Constabulary in 2017 and 2018 so far.**
  - o For each offence please supply the full incident log, as it was reported to Hertfordshire Constabulary, with any identifiable aspects redacted (e.g. A man named as [REDACTED] was spotted masturbating outside a branch of Ladbrokees. The women who reported it chased the man down the road but he escaped).**
  - o For each offence, please also supply the post code in which the offence took place (if recorded), and the date of the report.**
  - o In order to comply with Section 31 (c) of the Freedom of Information Act, I am not asking for details of any offence that is awaiting or undergoing due process in the criminal courts. For these incidents, please confirm only that an offence has taken place, and the date of the offence in question.**
- 2. What action, if any was taken by the Hertfordshire Constabulary (e.g. charge, arrest, no suspect identified, evidential difficulties etc) in relation to the offences described in Question 1?**

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.

*Please note to obtain and summarise the MO for each of these crimes would exceed the time limit. Therefore to bring the request within cost this has not been included.*

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.