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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/04586

I write in connection with your request for information received on 16th August. I note you seek access to the following information:

I am currently working on a project about the law that was introduced across England and Wales on October 1st 2015 that makes it illegal for people to smoke in a vehicle that has anyone under 18 present.

As part of this, and if possible, could you please provide me with information about the number of fines which have been made by your police force against those who have flouted this law — divided into the following sections:

- **2015 from October 1st to the end of the calendar year**
- **The entire calendar year of 2016**
- **The entire calendar year of 2017**
- **The entire calendar year of 2018 up until the most recent possible opportunity**

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 - Searches have been made within the Constabulary for information regarding the enforcement of the ban on smoking in cars where children are present. These searches failed to locate any records / documents in relation to your request. Accordingly I have determined that the information to which you seek is not held by Hertfordshire Constabulary.

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.