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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/04764

I write in connection with your request for information received on 22nd August. I note you seek access to the following information:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

1) For the calendar years 2016 and 2017 and the period 1st January 2018 to 22nd August 2018, could you tell me how many crime reports have mentioned the drug “monkey dust” also known as “MDPV”?

2) If it is within the time/cost limit set out by the FOI Act, could you provide brief details of each crime report mentioning “monkey dust” or “MDPV”?

If answering question 2 does not fall within the time/cost limit, please answer question 1 only.

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 – There were **0** crime records that mentioned ‘monkey dust’ or ‘MDPV’, this is excluding cancelled, out of force and non-crimes.

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.