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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/04786

I write in connection with your request for information received on 23rd August. I note you seek access to the following information:

I'm emailing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act.

QUESTIONS –

- 1) What date did you start Operation Encompass?**
- 2) As part of Operation Encompass how many calls has your force made to schools about domestic abuse incidents at home since you started the scheme ?**
- 3) As part of Operation Encompass how many calls have you made to schools about domestic abuse incidents at home between September 2017 and end of July 2018?**

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

Q1 – We are not involved in this particular scheme, however we do have equivalent local arrangements in Hertfordshire so that where appropriate, school can be informed if a child has been present during a domestic abuse incident and appropriate care and support arrangements can be made around that child. These arrangements commenced in March 2017.

Q2 – Since the scheme started in March 2017, 2383 referrals have been completed.

Q3 – 343 referrals have been completed between the above dates.

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.