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Our Ref: FOI2018/04939

**REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/04939**

I write in connection with your request for information received on 3rd September. I note you seek access to the following information:

**Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request the following information:**

**The number of arrests in relation to Legal Highs or New Psychoactive Substances:**

**i) 2016/17 (Full Year) ii) 2017/ 2018 (Full Year)**

**Please split the number of arrests between: supplying, production to supply, possession with intent to supply, importation and possession in a custodial institution.**

**The number of charges in relation Legal Highs or New Psychoactive Substances:**

**i) 2016/17 (Full Year) ii) 2017/18 (Full Year)**

**Please split the number of charges between: supplying, production to supply, possession with intent to supply, importation and possession in a custodial institution.**

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 below table detailing the information you have requested.

**Arrests**

Offence	2016/17	2017/18
Drugs – Possess a Psychoactive Substance with Intent to Supply	6	-
Drugs – Supply a Psychoactive Substance	2	1

**Crimes resulting in a Charge**

Offence	2016/17	2017/18
Drugs – Possess a Psychoactive Substance with Intent to Supply	4	-
Drugs – Supply a Psychoactive Substance	1	1
Drugs – Offer to Supply a Psychoactive Substance	1	-

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.