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Our Ref: FOI2019/07815

REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2019/07815

I write in connection with your request for information received on 12th December. I note you seek access to the following information:

Please could you tell me the number sexual assault, harassment, or rape cases, referred to you by universities over the past five academic years.

If you can break this down by the number of cases per university per year, then please do. If not, I'm happy to receive the overall number per academic year.

For clarity, I'm requesting figures for September-September in:

- 2018-19**
- 2017-18**
- 2016-17**
- 2015-16**
- 2014-15**

If you have figures so far for the 2019-20 academic year then I would also like those

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-

The details listed below relate to crimes relating in some way to the University of Hertfordshire & identifiable as being reported to the Force by University Staff.

Academic Year	Offence	Reporting Party Occupation
2015-16	SEX-SEXUAL ASSAULT ON A FEMALE	SECURITY STAFF
2016-17	SEX-RAPE OF A FEMALE AGED 16 OR OVER	STUDENT SUPPORT
2017-18	SEX-RAPE OF A FEMALE AGED 16 OR OVER	STUDENT WELL-BEING
2017-18	SEX-RAPE OF A FEMALE AGED 16 OR OVER	STUDENT SUPPORT
2017-18	SEX-ASSAULT ON A FEMALE BY PENETRATION	STUDENT SUPPORT

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.