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Our Ref: FOI2019/01891

Dear Requestor

**REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2019/01891**

I write in connection with your request for information received on 19th March. I note you seek access to the following information:

**Data on revenge porn offences over the last 4 full calendar years.**

**Specifically I'd like to receive:**

**A) For the offence of "disclose private sexual photographs and films with intent to cause distress"; for each of the calendar years from 2015 to 2018; further broken down by:**

**Sheet 1: AREA – The area in which the offence occurred, which may be categorized depending on the police force by: Area, or Borough, or Operational Command Unit**

**Sheet 2: SELF DEFINED ETHNICITY OF SUSPECT – e.g. A1: Asian – Indian; A2: Asian – Pakistani**

**Sheet 3: SELF DEFINED ETHNICITY OF VICTIM – as above**

**Sheet 4: GENDER OF SUSPECT – the gender of the suspect, usually Female, Male or Unknown/unrecorded**

**Sheet 5: GENDER OF VICTIM – as above**

**Sheet 6: AGE GROUP – the age or age group of the suspect and victim: 0-17, 18-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+, Unknown (NB for under-18s the offences of "distributing indecent images of children" or "abuse of children through sexual exploitation", or similar apply; each of the records will likely have to be individually checked to determine if they have been correctly classified)**

**Sheet 7: OUTCOME - the expanded outcomes list introduced by the Home Office to most forces in April 2014 (e.g. number of charges or conviction)**

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.

**RESPONSE** - Following enquiries within the Force please see our response on the attached document marked as Annex A – FOI2019 01891.

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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Bedfordshire Police 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 Bedfordshire Police 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.