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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2019/04437

I write in connection with your request for information received on 11th July. I note you seek access to the following information:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information for the financial year 2007/08 to current date:

- **Total reports of domestic abuse-related incidents and crimes perpetrated by police officers, PCSOs or staff, over three years up to April 2018**
- **The role of the suspect / perpetrator (e.g. officer, PCSO, staff) linked to the above incidents and crimes**
- **The gender of suspects / perpetrators linked to the above incidents and crimes**
- **The gender of victims linked to the above incidents and crimes**
- **The nature of the relationship between suspects / perpetrators and victim linked to the above incidents and crimes**
- **The Crime Outcome Types / Codes linked to the above incidents / crimes**
- **Any police misconduct process outcomes linked to the above incidents / crimes.**

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 conducted by Bedfordshire Police and the Professional Standards Department within the Force please see our response in the table below: -

Year	Number of cases	Role of alleged offender	Gender of alleged offender	Gender of alleged victim	Crime outcome	Misconduct outcome
2015 (1/4/2015 to 31/12/2015)	3	3 x Officer	3 x Male	3 x Female	1 x NFA 1 x Assault / battery 1 x Discontinued	2 x No case to answer 1 x Dismissed
2016 (1/4/2016 to 31/12/2016)	4	2 x Officer 2 x Special constable	4 x Male	4 x Female	1 x Caution 1 x Case dismissed 2 x NFA	2 x Resigned 2 x No case to answer
2017 (1/1/2017 to 31/12/2017)	4	3 x Officer 1 x PCSO	3 x Male 1 x Female	4 x Female	4 x NFA	2 x Dismissed 2 x No case to answer
2018 (1/1/2018 to 31/3/2018)	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Bedfordshire Police can confirm that it holds additional information in relation to your request however, I am not obliged to supply the information you have requested. Such information is exempt under the following exemptions: -

Section 40(2) Personal Information

The Section 40 exemption is a class based absolute exemption. This means that the legislators have identified that there would be harm in disclosure and there is no need to evidence this or carry out a public interest test.

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.