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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2019/05033

I write in connection with your request for information received on 6th August. I note you seek access to the following information:

1. The number of persons arrested for sexual assault at Luton airport in the year 2018 and in the year 2019 to date with details of each offence.

Of the number of persons arrested, the number that were charged with the offence, charged and released on bailed, and released with no further police action.

2. The number of persons arrested for sexual assault on an aircraft in the year 2018 and in the year 2019 to date with details of each offence.

Of the number of persons arrested, the number that were charged with the offence, charged and released on bailed, and released with no further police action.

3. The number of persons arrested for drunkenness at Luton airport in the year 2018 and in the year 2019 to date with details of each offence.

Of the number of persons arrested, the number that were charged with the offence, charged and released on bailed, and released with no further police action.

4. The number of persons arrested for drunkenness on an aircraft in the year 2018 and in the year 2019 to date with details of each offence.

Of the number of persons arrested, the number that were charged with the offence, charged and released on bailed, and released with no further police action.

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 their crime and custody recording systems within the Force please see our response below: -

Bedfordshire Police made a significant investment in a new ICT system, Athena, in May 2018, when fully implemented, will help keep Bedfordshire safe, bring more offenders to justice and improve outcomes for victims. Updating our ICT was absolutely necessary to ensure Bedfordshire Police remains as effective and efficient as possible. The public should be reassured crime continues to be reported and investigated as normal but whilst colleagues become more comfortable and familiar with how Athena works Bedfordshire Police has some concerns around data quality for which reason some of the data provided concerning events recorded after 23 May 2018, may include some inaccuracies. We apologise for the situation and are working to resolve it as soon as possible.

CUSTODY: Recorded Arrests Luton Airport_01.01.2018 - 22.05.2018				
	2018			Grand Total
Row Labels	CHARGED	CAUTION	PND	
Drunk & Disorderly	5	3	5	13

Assault a constable in the execution of his / her duty, drunk and disorderly in a public place	1			1
Assault a constable in the execution of his / her duty, Racially / religiously aggravated harassment without violence, Use threatening / abusive / insulting words / behaviour to cause harassment / alarm / distress	1			1
Drunk and disorderly in a public place	3	1	5	9
Enter aircraft when drunk / be drunk in aircraft		2		2
Grand Total	5	3	5	13

*Source data: Sql

Athena ARRESTS Luton Airport Recorded between: 23.5.2018 - 31.7.2019					
	Charged / Summons	Caution	PND	Unsolved	Grand Total
London Luton Airport					
Arrested	3	7	2	4	16
2018	3	5	2	3	13
Misc Crimes Against Society	2	5	2	2	11
86/2 Take or to make or to distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children				1	1
94/12 Enter aircraft when drunk/be drunk in Aircraft	2	5	2	1	10
Other Sexual Offences	1			1	2
88/9 Exposure	1			1	2
2019		2		1	3
Misc Crimes Against Society		2			2
94/12 Enter aircraft when drunk/be drunk in Aircraft		2			2
Other Sexual Offences				1	1
88/9 Exposure				1	1
Grand Total	3	7	2	4	16

*Source data: Athena (BedsReports; Luton Airport & Arrests combined)

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.