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Our Ref: FOI2018/07038

Dear Requestor

REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/07038

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

would like to know the following under the Freedom of Information Act. Total breakdown of the number of reported incidents of Identity Theft/Fraud reported to your force in the last three calendar years, broken down by year.

- **Total number of reported incidents for 2018, 2017 and 2016**
- **Relevant police notes (MO notes) describing the incident**

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 your request, searches were conducted at Bedfordshire Police for information relating to Identity Theft. Please see the link below:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/694449/count-fraud-apr-2018.pdf

These searches failed to locate any records / documents relevant to your request. Accordingly I have determined that Bedfordshire Police do not hold the information you have requested.

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.

