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By email only to:

**REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2019/00103**

I write in connection with your request for information received on 4th January. I note you seek access to the following information:

**Please can you provide figures for homicides which your authority has been responsible for investigating for the period of 1st Jan 2016 - 31st Dec 2017 split by calendar year for:**

- a) Number of men killed – by men and by women
- b) Number of women killed – by men and by women
- c) Number of women killed by former or current male intimate partner
- d) Number of women killed by former or current female intimate partner
- e) Number of men killed by a former or current male intimate partner
- f) Number of men killed by a former or current female intimate partner
- g) Number of women killed by a male family member
- h) Number of men killed by a female family member
- i) Number of women killed by a man they knew but who was of no intimate relationship
- j) Number of men killed by a female they knew - but who was of no intimate relationship
- k) Number of women killed by a stranger
- l) Number of men killed by a stranger"

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 Force please see our response below.

Bedfordshire Police has conducted a search of their systems and collated the following information in the tables below: -

**RESPONSE** –

Victims	2016	2017	Grand Total
F	2		2
M	6	1	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>

HOMICIDE - Offender info			
OFFENDER Gender / Relationship	2016	2017	Grand Total
<b>Female</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>2</b>
EX OR ESTRANGED COMMON LAW HUSBAND/PARTNER	1		1
SISTER/HALF	1		1
<b>Male</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>
ACQUAINTANCE	5		5
FATHER	1		1
GREAT/GRAND PARENT	2		2
MOTHER	1		1
NEIGHBOUR	1		1
STRANGER	8	1	9
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>

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.