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Our Ref: FOI2019/00109

Dear Requestor

**REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2019/00109**

I write in connection with your request for information received on 7th January. I note you seek access to the following information:

**I'd like to have the following data for 2013/14 and 2017/2018 (financial year):**

**How many children were abducted by a parent? (Home Office 13/1 Abduction of a child by parent) Please provide this data broken down by:**

- - Gender of offender.
- - Nationality of offender.
- - Name of the country each child has been taken to. If you cannot provide this information by each case, please provide just a full list of the countries' names.

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.

**Response** – Bedfordshire Police has conducted a search of our crime recording system and collated the following information.

2013/14	2017/18
0	6

Male	Female
3	3

Bedfordshire Police does not record the nationality of an offender.

Country	No of Children
Ghana	2
Poland	1
Italy	2
Martinique	1

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.