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**REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2019/03731**

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

**PIN Notices**

**How many Police Information Notices (PIN) have you issued each calendar year for the past five years (Jan 2014 - Dec 2018). These figures should be broken down and listed under each individual police station covered by the Bedfordshire Police.**

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 and their Performance Team within the Force please see our response below: -

Bedfordshire Police stopped issuing PIN notices on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2017 and are unable to breakdown the data any more than that contained in the chart below.

Year	PINS Issued
2014	183
2015	200
2016	98
2017	18

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.