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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2019/03186

I write in connection with your request for information received on 14th May. I note you seek access to the following information:

1. How many Sex Offenders that the Bedford Police constabulary has registered to be living in the constabulary area?

2. Under the Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Notification Requirements) (England & Wales) Regulations 2012,

- How many sex Offenders have Notified the police force of all foreign travel in the last three years?
- How Many Sex offenders have Notified the police when they are living in a household with a child under the age of 18. In the last three years?
- How many sex offenders have made a notification that they have changed their identity through name change in the last three year?

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 please see our response below: -

1. 599 RSO's registered in Beds as at 21/5/19
2. (i) 241 have notified foreign travel in last 3 years
(ii) 33 notified living in household with under 18 in last 3 years
(iii) 11 notified a change of name in last 3 years

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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