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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2019/03447

I write in connection with your request for information received on 28th May. I note you seek access to the following information:

I'm eager to investigate the incidents of fuel theft in the UK and as such I would like to make a Freedom of Information request for fuel theft data for 2016, 2017 and 2018 if you can make it available to me. I would be looking for reported instances of fuel theft for the period of 1 January – 31 December for each respective year.

- **Post code**
- **Number of reported instances of fuel theft (at each post code) (for January 1 – December 31 2018 and the same dates in 2017 and 2016)**
- **Reported amount stolen**
- **Fuel type stolen (petrol, diesel, red diesel, kerosene, any others)**
- **Stolen from home**
- **Stolen from private vehicle?**
- **Stolen from fleet vehicle?**
- **Stolen from business?**
- **Business type (industrial, commercial, agricultural, construction, hospital, educational, hospitality, marine, any other)**
- **Status (solved or unsolved)**

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 and their crime recording systems please see our response on the attached document marked as **Annex A – FOI2019 03447**.

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.