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Our Ref: FOI2019/00932

Dear Requestor

REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2019/00932

I write in connection with your request for information received on 11th February. I note you seek access to the following information:

Missing people

I would like to find out the number of missing persons reported to the police in Bedfordshire between the 1st January 2018 to the 31st December 2018. I also would like to know the number of times the missing person has been found within the same timescale.

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 were conducted by Bedfordshire Police - please see our response below: -

A total of 1709 individuals were reported missing to Bedfordshire Police between 01012018 – 31122018

From these they have been found the following number of times: -

Number of times missing person found	Number of persons
1	1110
2	28
3	75
4	43
5	34
6	21
7	10
8	13
9	12
10	11
11	3
12	1
13	4
14	6
15	4
16	5
17	3
18	6
19	5
20	2
21	1
22	3
23	2

24	3
25	1
28	1
29	2
31	2
33	1
35	1
36	1
38	2
40	1
55	1
103	1

As an example the above means 1110 people were located on one occasion each and 3 people were each located on 24 occasions.

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.