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Our Ref: FOI2019/01431

Dear Requestor

REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2019/01431

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

1. The number of requests for 'right to know' under Claire's Law, recorded by your force in 2016?
2. The number of disclosures made for 'right to know' under Claire's Law, by your force in 2016?
3. The number of requests for 'right to know' under Claire's Law, recorded by your force in 2017?
4. The number of disclosures made for 'right to know' under Claire's Law, by your force in 2017?
5. The number of requests for 'right to know' under Claire's Law, recorded by your force in 2018?
6. The number of disclosures made for 'right to know' under Claire's Law, by your force in 2018?

7. The number of requests for 'right to ask' under Claire's Law, recorded by your force in 2016?
8. The number of disclosures made for 'right to ask' under Claire's Law, by your force in 2016?
9. The number of requests for 'right to ask' under Claire's Law, recorded by your force in 2017?
10. The number of disclosures made for 'right to ask' under Claire's Law, by your force in 2017?
11. The number of requests for 'right to ask' under Claire's Law, recorded by your force in 2018?
12. The number of disclosures made for 'right to ask' under Claire's Law, by your force in 2018?

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 - Following enquiries within the Force please see our response below.

1. 14 requests made under 'right to know' 2016.
2. 2016 - 1
3. 5 requests made under 'right to know' 2017.
4. 2017 - 1
5. 39 requests made under 'right to know' 2018.
6. 2018 – 26 (7 awaiting disclosure)
7. Right to ask requests 2016 – 17
8. Disclosures - 0
9. Right to ask requests 2017 – 31
10. Disclosures - 3

11. Right to ask requests 2018 – 44

12. Disclosures - 34

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.