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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2019/02941

I write in connection with your request for information received on 1st May. I note you seek access to the following information:

**1-The number of individuals from the Black and Ethnic Minority that were charged for an offence from periods:
 2016-2017
 2017-2018
 2018-Present**

**2-The number of individuals that are Non- Black and Ethnic Minority that were charged for an offence from periods:
 2015-2016
 2016-2017
 2017-2018
 2018-Present**

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 Custody and Performance Units please see our response in the table below: -

Recorded Offenders Charged_01.01.2015 - 22.05.2018					
OFFENDER ETHNICITY	2015	2016	2017	2018	Grand Total
A1 - ASIAN INDIAN	21	22	29	5	77
A2 - ASIAN PAKISTANI	103	112	102	29	346
A3 - ASIAN BANGLADESHI	41	26	49	15	131
A9 - ANY OTHER ASIAN BACKGROUND	25	41	28	8	102
B1 - BLACK CARIBBEAN	100	86	106	35	327
B2 - BLACK AFRICAN	56	41	34	4	135
B9 - ANY OTHER BLACK BACKGROUND	53	64	48	16	181
M1 - MIXED WHITE AND BLACK CARIBBEAN	49	50	45	14	158
M2 - MIXED WHITE AND BLACK AFRICAN	6	7	16	2	31
M3 - MIXED WHITE AND ASIAN	6	4	3	2	15
M9 - ANY OTHER MIXED BACKGROUND	13	16	18	7	54
O1 - CHINESE	1	1	1	1	4

O2 - ARAB			1		1
O9 - ANY OTHER ETHNIC GROUP	8	16	5	2	31
W1 - WHITE BRITISH	1526	1847	1387	251	5011
W2 - WHITE IRISH	40	25	36	8	109
W9 - ANY OTHER WHITE BACKGROUND	225	229	166	51	671
NS - NOT STATED	1482	2132	1670	642	5926
(blank)	100	118	218	107	543
Grand Total	3855	4837	3962	1199	13853

Source data: CMS SQL

Recorded Offenders Charged 23.05.2018 - 29.04.2019			
OFFENDER ETHNICITY	2018	2019	Grand Total
African	111	123	234
Any Other Asian Background	78	34	112
Any Other Black Background	103	41	144
Any Other Ethnic Group	36	29	65
Any Other Mixed Background	32	17	49
Any Other White Background	279	128	407
Bangladeshi	58	35	93
Caribbean	160	46	206
Chinese		2	2
Indian	56	19	75
Pakistani	252	38	290
White And Asian	65	8	73
White And Black African	16		16
White And Black Caribbean	119	29	148
White British	2331	1004	3335
White Irish	65	31	96
Not stated	351	86	437
(blank)	1883	407	2290
Grand Total	5995	2077	8072

Source Data: Athena
SQL

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.