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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2019/06541

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

1) Please state the number of offence records listed in your crime database that contain the following keywords:

- a. "Sugar Daddy Meet"
- b. "Spicy"
- c. "Waplog"
- d. "Qeeps"
- e. "Meet24"
- f. "Fundatecity"
- g. "Meet4U"
- h. "Lovoo"
- i. "Mylol"
- j. "HI5"
- k. "Fabguys"
- l. "Skout"
- m. "Tagged"
- n. "Meetme"

Please identify these by conducting a free text search of your crime database, and provide information for each of the last five financial years, and the current financial year to 11.10.19.

2) Please provide a breakdown of the kind of offences recorded that included these keywords, for each individual keyword.

3) Please provide an anonymised copy of free text report for each incident recorded.

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 within the Force please see our response in the document attached and marked as **Annex A – FOI2019 06541**.

** Please note - These tables have been provided 'uncorrelated' to avoid engaging a Section 40 exemption **

Bedfordshire Police remains as effective and efficient as possible. The public should be reassured crime continues to be reported and investigated as normal but whilst colleagues become more comfortable and familiar with how Athena works Bedfordshire Police has some concerns around data quality for which reason some of the data provided concerning events recorded after 23 May 2018, may include some inaccuracies. We apologise for the situation and are working to resolve it as soon as possible.

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.