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**REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2019/06736**

I write in connection with your request for information received on 21st October. I note you seek access to the following information:

**Drink/drug driving offences**

**From the start of 2014, how many arrests were made in relation to drink/drug driving offences by Bedfordshire Police? In addition, what percentage of these arrests lead to a charge being made against the individual? Furthermore, what proportion of people charged with drink/drug driving offences received a custodial sentence? Finally, a breakdown of these arrests in terms of age. More specifically, how many people were arrested for such offences in each of these categories; 18-30, 31-45, 46-54, 55+**

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 the data recording systems within the Force please see our response on the document attached and marked as **Annex A – FOI2019 06736**: -

In all 63.22% are Charged/Charged and Bailed/Charged and detained for court.

Bedfordshire Police do not hold prosecution information and unable to provide sentencing data.

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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