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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2019/05443

I write in connection with your request for information received on 22nd August. I note you seek access to the following information:

Drink Driving recorded crime

Dear Sir/Madam, I would like the following information: The number of recorded crimes for drink driving or driving under the influence by month from January 2010 to December 2017? Best wishes, Jonathan James

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 recording systems within the Force please see our response on the document attached and marked as **Annex A – FOI2019 05443**.

The drink driving data relates to the number of arrests for 'drink drive' offences from Bedfordshire Police's Custody, so the numbers refer to arrests and not recorded crimes.

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.