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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2020/00223

I write in connection with your request for information received on 9th January. I note you seek access to the following information:

Please could you provide details of the following related to crime recording under home office code 86/2:

- a. **Please could you provide details of the number of arrests related to the taking, making or distribution of an indecent (or pseudo sexual) image of a child (home office code 86/2) where suspect was under the age of 18 between 1st January 2019 and 31st December 2019.**
- b. **If you hold the information, please could you also provide details of the number of arrests related to the taking, making or distribution of an indecent (or pseudo sexual) image of a child (home office code 86/2) where suspect was under the age of 14 between 1st January 2019 and 31st December 2019.**
- c. **Please could you provide the total number of crimes related to the taking, making or distribution of an indecent (or pseudo sexual) image of a child (home office code 86/2) where suspect was under 18, that have been recorded as Outcome 21, between 1st January 2019 and 31st December 2019.**
- d. **If you hold the information, please could you also provide the total number of crimes related to the taking, making or distribution of an indecent (or pseudo sexual) image of a child (home office code 86/2) where suspect was under the age of 14, that have been recorded as Outcome 21 between 1st January 2019 and 31st December 2019.**

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 below: -

CUSTODY: Recorded Arrests	
Take or to make or to distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Offender Aged Under 18 - 01.01.2019 - 31.12.2019	
Offence	2019
Take or to make or to distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children	2
Grand Total	2

Recorded Crime: 086/02 - Take or to make or to distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Outcome 21 - Offender Aged Under 18 - 01.01.2019 - 31.12.2019	
Outcome/Offence	2019
21 - Further Investigation not in the Public Interest	62

086/02 - Take or to make or to distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children	62
Grand Total	62

Recorded Crime: 086/02 - Take or to make or to distribute indecent photographs or pseudo - photographs, of children Outcome 21 - Offender Aged Under 14 - 01.01.2019 - 31.12.2019	
Outcome/Offence	2019
21 - Further Investigation not in the Public Interest	36
086/02 - Take or to make or to distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children	36
Grand Total	36

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.