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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2020/02073

I write in connection with your request for information received on 31st March. I note you seek access to the following information:

Please may I request an update on the figures from January 2020 to the time this request is answered? (Most likely January to March 2020 inclusive).

The Assaults on Emergency Workers (Offences) Act 2018. The Act creates a statutory aggravating factor: Offence was committed against an emergency worker acting in the exercise of functions as such a worker.

1. Please can you disclose the number of attacks on emergency workers January 2020 to date and up to the time this request is answered? Can these figures be broken down month by month?

2. What type of emergency worker was attacked for each offence? Was the emergency careworker in question male or female? Age?

3. Details of the attacker, gender, age etc for each offence.

4. Details of the attack - what happened in each offence?

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 – FOI2020 02073**.

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.