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Our Ref: FOI2020/03090

REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2020/03090

I write in connection with your request for information received on 4th June. I note you seek access to the following information:

1. How many reports of domestic abuse were made via 999 were received between 23 March and 10 May in 2019 and the same dates for 2020.
2. How many reports of domestic abuse were made via 101 were received between 23 March and 10 May in 2019 and the same dates for 2020.

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 Performance Team within the Force please see our response in the tables below: -

Recorded Incidents Domestic Abuse 999 & 101 Calls 23.03.2019 - 10.05.2019				
Class Final/Method of reporting	Mar	Apr	May	Grand Total
DOMESTIC INCIDENT	142	521	177	840
999	81	316	104	501
TEL	61	205	73	339
Grand Total	142	521	177	840

Recorded Incidents Domestic Abuse 999 & 101 Calls 23.03.2019 - 10.05.2020				
Class Final/Method of reporting	Mar	Apr	May	Grand Total
DOMESTIC INCIDENT	162	579	200	941
999	96	358	110	564
101 TRIAGE	21	35	26	82
TEL	45	186	64	295
Grand Total	162	579	200	941

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.