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Freedom of Information Request - Reference No: 20181178

REQUEST

I wondered if you might be able to help me with a request under the Freedom of Information Act/Environmental Information Regulations. It applies an extension to an FOI from March 2017 Ref:20180414 on knife crime.

Using the following questions 1 and 4 that were submitted for this FOI, can you provide me with the genders of those who committed: - offences involving a knife or bladed weapon were recorded by your force in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 - and the genders of those committing offences involving a knife or bladed weapon in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017?

And provide me with information on - How many female victims of stab wounds and fatalities were recorded by your force in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017? These offences are ones defined by the Home Office

RESPONSE

I approached our Crime Management Data Returns Officer for assistance with your request. The CMS system and Connect System is used to record complaints or allegations of those matters, which the Home Office specify should be recorded as 'crimes'.

She has taken the same approach to this FOI as with the previous request 20180414 and provided me with the enclosed spreadsheet.