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**Freedom of Information Request – Reference No:20191869**

**REQUEST**

*Please could you provide the answer to the following question:*

*How many cases of missing people were recorded between 2009 – 2019?*

*If the data does not stretch back that far, please share results from when they are available. Please break down the figures in an excel file that lists results by month and year.*

**RESPONSE**

I approached our Performance Review Unit for assistance with this request. A Review Officer has provided me with the attached data. The spreadsheet has an overall figure and then 2 further tabs with a breakdown of either Missing or Absent reports. The category of Absent was introduced in 2014

*Please see attached data for FOI.*

*Data has been extracted for each month and is the number of reports of missing persons.*

*MISPER system was introduced in 2011 and as such the figures will not be a complete year for 2011. Numbers are very low to start with, assume this is due to becoming embedded into use.*

*Data is split by missing and absent categorisation of reports.*