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Your ref:

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Dear Ms Clugston,

I refer to your email requesting a review of our previous response to your FOI request.

I have concluded the review and determined that we have provided you with an extensive amount of information held, however the broad nature of your request and the thousands of records held would mean that we need to engage the cost regulations. To provide you with the data requested for each case would be an enormous undertaking for the police.

As a result, our final response is outlined below:-

<u>Request</u>	<u>Response</u>
<i>For the calendar years 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020, please could you tell me:</i>	Thames Valley Police do not hold this information in a retrievable format and presented in the way outlined in the appeal email. As such, Section 12 of the Act has been engaged.
<i>Part 1) the number and type of crime outcomes recorded for a) rape and b) sexual assault. The outcome should follow the Home Office outcome categories (please see a list at the end of this email*). Please only include crimes that had an outcome recorded, and group them by the year the crime outcome was recorded, rather than the year the crime was first reported</i>	The cost of determining locating and retrieving the information and then presenting it in the way you have requested exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations.
<i>Part 2) for part 1 of this request, please provide a breakdown of the sex and ethnicity of the victims (so as to include a breakdown of crime outcome by</i>	To provide accurate data relating to ethnicity and outcome for each case would require a manual review. With a time frame of five years this would greatly exceed the cost limit applied



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<p>ethnicity) *As per Home Office police recorded crime data (page 10), the relevant crime outcome groups are: Charged/summons Caution – youths Caution – adults TIC Offender died PND Cannabis/KHAT warning Community resolution Not in public interest (CPS) Not in public interest (police) Prosecution prevented - suspect under age Prosecutions prevented – suspect too ill Prosecution prevented – victim/key witness dead/too ill Evidential difficulties (suspect not identified; victim does not support further action) Evidential difficulties (suspect identified; victim supports action) Evidential difficulties (suspect identified; victim does not support further action) Prosecution time limit expired Investigation complete – no suspect identified 20. Action undertaken by another body/agency 21. Further investigation to support formal action to in the public interest</p>	<p>to Fol.</p> <p>Data has previously been supplied which we had hoped would be sufficient but the fact remains to retrieve and present the data you require in the way you have suggested would be beyond the expectations of the Act.</p>
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If you remain dissatisfied, you are entitled to refer this matter to the Information Commissioner.

Yours sincerely

Jason Russell
Senior Manager for Public Access