

15<sup>th</sup> November 2017

**Freedom of Information Request – Reference No:20171873**

**REQUEST**

***I am emailing you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from you.***

***I would like to request the following information:***

***The total number of 'cyber' thefts/ crimes reported to you from January 2015 - September 2017.***

***The total monetary value of the 'cyber' thefts for this time period. If data is not collected for the entirety of these time frames (January 2015 - September 2017), please provide me with the figures held within this period.***

***If figures are not held annually but the information is recorded in monthly increments, please still provide this data as it can be analysed.***

**RESPONSE**

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

She provided me with the enclosed spreadsheet and the following explanation of her search criteria:

*I have included a count of offences recorded on the CMS crime register between 01-Jan-2015 and 31-Oct-2017, recorded with Cyber Crime Flag, as the requester has specified 'cyber thefts' I have highlighted the Home Office Offence class - OTHER THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING, and of these offences I have provided details of the property classes recorded as stolen and the value stolen.*

*Please note all the values were recorded as estimates.*