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Dear XXXX

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request – 180201003

You asked for the following information from the Ministry of Justice (MoJ):

The number of cases that are heard in crown courts in a year and how this is split between males and females.

Your request has been handled under the FOIA.

I can confirm that the MoJ holds the information that you have requested and I have provided it in the table below. You did not specify a period to be covered by your question and so I have assumed one of the last five financial years for which data is available.

<u>Crown Court: Defendants dealt with in selected years</u>			
FY	Company	Female	Male
2012-2013	357	16,556	130,620
2013-2014	427	15,951	127,994
2014-2015	422	16,308	127,289
2015-2016	484	15,421	122,714
2016-2017	525	13,545	114,238

Data Notes.

- The data are taken from the Crown Court case management system which is a live data base and as such is liable to change over time.
- Figures have been compiled using the latest sentence or order date and where the case has been closed on the system.
- The figures include all case types dealt with in the Crown Court - cases sent for trial, cases committed for sentence and appeals from the magistrates' courts.
- Cases where the gender of a defendant cannot be identified eg against companies, have been included.
- The data has not been checked against specific published statistics or against court files held locally.

- Although care is taken when processing and analysing the data, the details are subject to inaccuracies inherent in any large-scale case data entry systems and is the best data that is available.

Appeal Rights

If you are not satisfied with this response you have the right to request an internal review by responding in writing to one of the addresses below within two months of the date of this response.

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Data Access and Compliance Unit, Ministry of Justice, 10.38, 102 Petty France, London, SW1H 9AJ

You do have the right to ask the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) to investigate any aspect of your complaint. However, please note that the ICO is likely to expect internal complaints procedures to have been exhausted before beginning their investigation.

Yours sincerely

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