



24<sup>th</sup> May 2018

### Freedom of Information Request Reference N<sup>o</sup>: FOI 001482/18

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 26<sup>th</sup> April 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

In 2017 how many cases of domestic violence did you investigate where the victim was an adult and the alleged attacker was a juvenile? Please provide an age breakdown of these juveniles who were investigated and a breakdown by gender.

How many juveniles were (i) cautioned and (ii) charged with domestic abuse in the last financial year? Please provide a table showing the numbers charged for each type of specific offence.

### Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies have located the following information as relevant to your request.

Research has been undertaken of crimes recording during the financial year, 2017/18. The figures are based on crimes which have a date of birth recorded for both the victim and the suspect.

Domestic Crimes – Juvenile Suspect/Adult Victim				
Age	Female	Male	Not Recorded	Grand Total
<b>NORFOLK</b>				
<b>0</b>	1	1		2*
<b>1</b>	1			1*
<b>9</b>		2		2
<b>10</b>		1		1
<b>11</b>	1	1		2
<b>12</b>	5	4		9
<b>13</b>	5	1		6
<b>14</b>	6	9	1	16
<b>15</b>	4	22		26
<b>16</b>	44	57	1	102
<b>17</b>	45	63		108
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>275</b>

<b>SUFFOLK</b>				
0			1	1*
8			1	1
9		2		2
10		1		1
11	2	3		5
12	5	6		11
13	1	14		15
14	10	12		22
15	9	19		28
16	32	48		80
17	33	55	1	89
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>255</b>

*\*Date of birth has been incorrectly recorded on the crime report*

The below figures are where a crime outcome has been recorded. It is possible that some crimes remain under investigation and therefore the figures may change as crimes are finalised.

<b>Crimes resulting in a Caution</b>		
<b>HOCR Group</b>	<b>Short Title</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>NORFOLK</b>		
<b>ARSON AND CRIMINAL DAMAGE</b>	Other criminal damage to a dwelling (Under £5,000)	3
	Other criminal damage, other (Under £5,000)	4
<b>VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON</b>	Assault occasioning actual bodily harm (ABH)	3
	Assault without Injury - Common assault and battery	5
	Engage in controlling/coercive behaviour in an intimate / family relationship.	1
	Threats to kill	1
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>SUFFOLK</b>		
	Other criminal damage to a vehicle (£5,000 and over)	1
<b>MISC CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY</b>	Threats to destroy or damage property	1
<b>VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON</b>	Assault occasioning actual bodily harm (ABH)	4
	Assault without Injury - Common assault and battery	3
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>9</b>

<b>Crimes resulting in a Charge</b>		
<b>HOCR Group</b>	<b>Short Title</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>NORFOLK</b>		
<b>ARSON AND</b>	Other criminal damage to a dwelling (Under £5,000)	3

<b>CRIMINAL DAMAGE</b>	Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)	1
	Other criminal damage, other (£5,000 and over)	1
<b>PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES</b>	Affray	1
<b>SEXUAL OFFENCES</b>	Sexual assault on a female	1
<b>VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON</b>	Assault occasioning actual bodily harm (ABH)	7
	Assault without Injury - Common assault and battery	7
	Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm (Indictable)	1
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>22</b>
<b>SUFFOLK</b>		
<b>ARSON AND CRIMINAL DAMAGE</b>	Other criminal damage to a dwelling (Under £5,000)	1
<b>BURGLARY</b>	Burglary - Residential - Dwelling	1
<b>DRUG OFFENCES</b>	Having possession of a controlled drug - Class B - Cannabis	1
<b>MISC CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY</b>	Threats to destroy or damage property	1
<b>PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES</b>	Sec 4 POA Fear or provocation of violence	1
<b>THEFT</b>	Theft in a dwelling other than from automatic machine or meter	1
<b>VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON</b>	Assault occasioning actual bodily harm (ABH)	3
	Assault without Injury - Common assault and battery	4
	Harassment - without violence (course of conduct)	1
	Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety, Mal Comms Act 1988	1
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>15</b>

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<https://www.norfolk.police.uk/about-us/our-data/disclosure-log>

<https://www.suffolk.police.uk/services/freedom-information/disclosure-logs>

Should you have any further queries concerning this request, please contact Amanda Gibson, FOI Decision Maker, quoting the reference number shown above.

A full copy of the Freedom of Information Act (2000) can be viewed on the 'Office of Public Sector Information' web-site;

<http://www.opsi.gov.uk/>

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Your Right to Request a Review of Decisions Made Under the Terms of the  
Freedom of Information Act (2000).

If you are unhappy with how your request has been handled, or if you think the decision is incorrect, you have the right to ask the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabulary to review their decision.

Ask Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies to look at the decision again.

If you are dissatisfied with the decision made by Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), regarding access to information, you must notify the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabulary that you are requesting a review within 20 days of the date of its response to your Freedom of Information request. Requests for a review should be made in writing and addressed to:

*Freedom of Information Decision Maker  
Information Management Department  
Norfolk Constabulary  
Operations and Communications Centre  
Jubilee House  
Falconers Chase  
Wymondham  
Norfolk NR18 0WW  
OR  
Email: [freedomofinformation@norfolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:freedomofinformation@norfolk.pnn.police.uk)*

In all possible circumstances Norfolk and Suffolk Constabulary will aim to respond to your request for us to look at our decision again within 20 working days of receipt of your request for an internal review.

The Information Commissioner.

After lodging a request for a review with Norfolk and Suffolk Constabulary, if you are still dissatisfied with the decision, you can apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

For information on how to make application to the Information Commissioner please visit their website at [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk) or contact them at the address shown below:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
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SK9 5AF  
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