



14th May 2018

Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 001364/18

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 13th April 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 Since the introduction of the criminal offence of coercive and controlling behaviour on 29 December 2015 and till 31 March 2018 how many times has the offence of coercive or controlling behaviour been recorded in your police force?
- 2 Since the introduction of the criminal offence of coercive and controlling behaviour on 29 December 2015 and till 31 March 2018 how many times the offence of coercive and controlling behaviour was recorded in your police force as committed against the victim aged 16 or 17?
- 3 Out of the total number of times the offence of coercive and controlling behaviour was recorded between December 2015 and 31 March 2018 (as in question (1) how many were assigned the following outcomes:
- 4 Out of the total number of times the offence of coercive and controlling behaviour was recorded between December 2015 and 31 March 2018, where victims age was 16 or 17 year old (as in question 2), how many were assigned the following outcomes:

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 26th April 2018.

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

Q1

	NORFOLK	SUFFOLK
Number of Crimes	289	419

Q2

	NORFOLK	SUFFOLK
Number of Crimes where Victim aged 16 or 17 years	14	16

Q3 Please see recorded outcomes below:-

NORFOLK	
Outcome	Number of Crimes
Not Recorded	31
Type 1 - Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition	27
Type 10 - Formal Action Against Offender is not in the Public Interest (Police)	4
Type 12 - Prosecution Prevented-Named Suspect Identified But Is Too Ill (Physical Or Mental Health) To Prosecute	1
Type 14 - Evidential Difficulties Victim Based- Suspect Not Identified: Crime Confirmed But The Victim Either Declines Or Unable To Support Further Police Investigation To Identify The Offender	1
Type 15 - Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action	87
Type 16 - Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action	115
Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available	2
Type 1A - Charged/Summons - alternate offence. Offender has been charged under the alternate offence rule.	6
Type 2 - Caution Youth	1
Type 20 - Further action resulting from the crime report will be undertaken by another body or agency subject to the victim (or person acting on their behalf) being made aware of the act to be taken	2
Type 3 - Caution Adult	7
Type 3A - Caution Adult - alternate offence. Offender has been given a simple caution under the alternate offences rule.	3
Type 5 - Offender has died	1
Type 9 - Prosecution Not In the Public Interest (CPS)	1
Grand Total	289

SUFFOLK	
Outcome	Number of Crimes
Not Recorded	45
Type 1 - Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition	29
Type 10 - Formal Action Against Offender is not in the Public Interest (Police)	5
Type 13 - Prosecution Prevented-Named Suspect Identified But Victim Or Key Witness Is Dead Or Too Ill To Give Evidence	1
Type 15 - Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action	79
Type 16 - Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action	199
Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available	1
Type 1A - Charged/Summons - alternate offence. Offender has been charged under the alternate offence rule.	34
Type 20 - Further action resulting from the crime report will be undertaken by another body or agency subject to the victim (or person acting on their behalf) being made aware of the act to be taken	17
Type 2A - Caution Youth - alternate offence. Offender is a juvenile and has been given a youth caution under the alternate offences rule.	1
Type 3 - Caution Adult	2

Type 3A - Caution Adult - alternate offence. Offender has been given a simple caution under the alternate offences rule.	3
Type 8 - Community resolution (Crime)	1
Type 9 - Prosecution Not In the Public Interest (CPS)	2
Grand Total	419

Q4

NORFOLK	
Outcome	Number of Crimes
Type 1 - Charged/Summonsed/Postal Requisition	3
Type 15 - Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action	4
Type 16 - Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action	6
Type 2 - Caution Youth	1
Grand Total	14

SUFFOLK	
Outcome	Number of Crimes
Not Recorded	1
Type 1 - Charged/Summonsed/Postal Requisition	1
Type 15 - Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action	1
Type 16 - Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action	7
Type 1A - Charged/Summons - alternate offence. Offender has been charged under the alternate offence rule.	3
Type 20 - Further action resulting from the crime report will be undertaken by another body or agency subject to the victim (or person acting on their behalf) being made aware of the act to be taken	2
Type 2A - Caution Youth - alternate offence. Offender is a juvenile and has been given a youth caution under the alternate offences rule.	1
Grand Total	16

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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.

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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*

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.

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