



1st November 2018

Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 003621/18

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 4th October 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 How many disability hate crimes have been recorded by your police force for the last two financial years – 2016/17 and 2017/18?
- 2 Please provide a breakdown of recorded disability hate crime for each year by offence category (ie public order offences/violence against the person)
- 3 How many incidents of disability hate crime were recorded as taking place online?

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 19th October 2018.

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

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NORFOLK

Offence Title	2016/2017	2017/2018
Administer poison/noxious thing to injure/annoy (Indictable)	1	-
Administering poison so as to endanger life (Indictable)	1	-
Affray	1	1
ASB - Nuisance	2	9
ASB - Personal	7	28
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm (ABH)	56	49
Assault on a female by penetration (Indictable)	1	3
Assault without Injury - Common assault and battery	132	94
Attempted - Assault without Injury - Common assault and battery	2	-
Attempted - Other criminal damage to a dwelling (Under £5,000)	-	1
Attempted - Robbery (Personal) (Indictable)	-	1
Attempted - Sec 4a POA Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress	1	-
Attempted - Theft from the person of another	1	-
Attempted Burglary - Residential - Dwelling	-	2
Blackmail (Indictable)	1	5

Breach of a restraining order	-	1
Burglary - Residential - Dwelling	-	11
Care provider breach duty of care resulting in ill-treatment/neglect of individual	2	1
Care worker ill-treat /wilfully neglect an individual	2	2
Causing a child under 16 to watch a sexual act	-	1
Causing danger to road-users	1	-
Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity	1	-
Causing or inciting a male child under 16 to engage in sexual activity	1	-
Causing or inciting a person with a mental disorder impeding choice to engage in sexual activity: Male person no penetration	1	-
Communications Act 2003, Sending or causing sending of grossly offensive / indecent / obscene / menacing or false message / matter by electronic communications network	1	2
Disclose private sexual photographs and films with intent to cause distress	-	1
Distraction Burglary - Residential - Dwelling	-	2
DISTRACTION DWELLING BURGLARY	2	-
DWELLING BURGLARY	3	-
Domestic Abuse Investigation	21	37
Engage in controlling/coercive behaviour in an intimate / family relationship.	1	2
Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety, Malicious Communications Act 1988	10	-
GBH serious wound without intent (s20)	3	2
Harassment - Putting people in fear of violence	-	1
Harassment - without violence (course of conduct)	9	15
Harassment etc. of a person in his home	-	1
Hate Incident - Disability	35	44
Having an article with a blade or point on school premises	-	1
Ill treatment or neglect of a person lacking capacity by anyone responsible for that persons care	4	2
Intimidating a juror or witness or person assisting in investigation of offence	-	1
Minor wound without intent (s20)	-	2
Other criminal damage to a building other than a dwelling (Under £5,000)	3	2
Other criminal damage to a dwelling (Under £5,000)	8	10
Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)	4	3
Other criminal damage, other (£5,000 and over)	-	1
Other criminal damage, other (Under £5,000)	3	8
Racially or religiously aggravated common assault or beating	1	1
Rape	3	12
Robbery (Personal) (Indictable)	3	4
Sec 4 POA Fear or provocation of violence	2	6
Sec 4a POA Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress	25	62

Sec 5 POA Harassment, alarm or distress	2	1
Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety, Malicious Communications Act 1988	-	24
Sexual assault	17	19
Supplying or offering to supply or being concerned in supplying a controlled drug - khat	1	-
Take or to make or to distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children	-	2
Theft by an Employee	1	1
Theft from a motor vehicle	2	1
Theft from automatic machine or meter	1	-
Theft from the person of another	18	8
Theft if not classified elsewhere	18	18
Theft in a dwelling other than from automatic machine or meter	11	10
Theft of a motor vehicle	-	1
Theft of conveyance other than a motor or pedal cycle	1	1
Threats to destroy or damage property	1	1
Threats to kill	2	3
Unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle (does not include 'driving or being carried knowing motor vehicle has been taken')	-	1
Grand Total	430	522

SUFFOLK

Offence Title	2016/2017	2017/2018
Aggravated vehicle taking	-	1
Animal Welfare Act 2006, Causing, permitting or failing to prevent unnecessary suffering	-	1
Arson endangering life (Indictable)	-	1
ASB - Nuisance	3	5
ASB - Personal	6	1
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm (ABH)	27	35
Assault on a female by penetration (Indictable)	-	1
Assault without Injury - Common assault and battery	41	56
Attempted - Arson endangering life (Indictable)	-	1
Attempted - Arson not endangering life	-	1
Attempted - Assault Police -Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm (Indictable) (S.18)	-	1
Attempted - Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)	-	1
Attempted - Robbery (Personal) (Indictable)	2	-
Attempted - Sexual activity with a child under 13 by an offender under 18 years of age: Male child - penetration	-	1
Attempted - Theft from the person of another	1	1
Attempted Burglary - Residential - Dwelling	-	2
Attempted Burglary - Residential - Non-Dwelling	-	1

Attempted Distraction Burglary - Residential - Dwelling	-	1
Blackmail (Indictable)	1	2
Burglary - Residential - Dwelling	-	6
Burglary - Residential - Non-Dwelling	-	1
Care provider breach duty of care resulting in ill-treatment/neglect of individual	1	-
Care worker ill-treat /wilfully neglect an individual	1	1
Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity	-	1
Causing or inciting a male child under 16 to engage in sexual activity	-	1
Child Sexual Exploitation	-	1
Communications Act 2003, Sending or causing sending of grossly offensive / indecent / obscene / menacing or false message / matter by electronic communications network	-	1
Criminal Law Act 1977as amended by Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994, Violence for securing entry	-	1
Dangerous Dogs Act 1991, Owner or person in charge allowing dog to be dangerously out of control in a public place, no injury being caused	-	1
Distraction Burglary - Residential - Dwelling	-	1
Domestic Abuse Investigation	27	28
DWELLING BURGLARY	5	-
Engage in controlling/coercive behaviour in an intimate / family relationship.	-	7
Engage in sexual communication with a child	-	1
Exposure	1	2
Fraud etc	-	1
GBH serious wound without intent (s20)	-	1
Harassment - Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which amounts to stalking	-	2
Harassment - without violence (course of conduct)	18	23
Hate Incident - Disability	4	12
Having an article with a blade or point on school premises	-	1
Ill treatment or neglect of a person lacking capacity by anyone responsible for that persons care	-	1
Kidnapping - False imprisonment (Indictable)	-	1
Mental Health Investigation - Detention under S136 Mental Health Act 1983	-	1
Minor wound without intent (s20)	1	6
Other criminal damage to a building other than a dwelling (Under £5,000)	-	1
Other criminal damage to a dwelling (Under £5,000)	10	14
Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)	5	7
Other criminal damage, other (Under £5,000)	3	9
Owner or person in charge allowing dog to be dangerously out of control injuring any person or assistance dog	-	1
Owner or person in charge allowing dog to enter a non-public place and injure any person	-	1
Possession of an indecent or pseudo indecent photo of a child	-	2
Rape	2	9

Receiving stolen goods	-	1
Robbery (Personal) (Indictable)	-	2
Sec 4 POA Fear or provocation of violence	2	15
Sec 4a POA Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress	19	58
Sec 5 POA Harassment, alarm or distress	5	5
Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety, Malicious Communications Act 1988	13	30
Sexual activity	1	3
Sexual assault	2	9
Stalking involving serious alarm/distress	1	-
Take or to make or to distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children	1	4
Theft from a motor vehicle	2	2
Theft from automatic machine or meter	1	1
Theft from shops and stalls	-	1
Theft from the person of another	7	6
Theft from vehicle other than a motor vehicle	-	1
Theft if not classified elsewhere	11	13
Theft in a dwelling other than from automatic machine or meter	15	8
Theft of a motor vehicle	-	2
Theft of conveyance other than a motor or pedal cycle	1	3
Unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle (does not include 'driving or being carried knowing motor vehicle has been taken')	-	1
Undertaking or assisting in the retention, removal, disposal or realisation of stolen goods or arranging to do so	-	1
Voyeurism	-	1
Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm (Indictable)	-	2
Grand Total	240	428

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Disability Hate Crime with On Line Flag	Suffolk	Norfolk
2016/2017	2	4
2017/2018	20	23

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*Freedom of Information Decision Maker
Information Management Department
Norfolk Constabulary
Operations and Communications Centre
Jubilee House
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Norfolk NR18 0WW
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