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Dear

Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 1117/16

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 10th March 2016 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 The number of incidents involving alleged 'internet grooming' on under 18s reported to your force from 2013-14, and 2014-15.
- 2 A table including the ages of the victim, the website used and action taken i.e. arrested, charged if those details are available.

Norfolk Constabulary holds information relevant to your request.

Response to your Request

Norfolk Constabulary has located the following information as relevant to your request.

The Joint Performance and Analysis Department has undertaken a search of the Constabulary's crime system in relation to the offences of 'Meeting a Male Child Following Sexual Grooming Etc. (Offender Aged 18 or Over & Victim is Under 16)' and 'Meeting a Female Child Following Sexual Grooming Etc. (Offender Aged 18 or Over & Victim is Under 16)'. They have included those crimes where the internet or text messaging has been used as a method of contact.

Q1

Financial Year	Number of Offences
2013/2014	2
2014/2015	9
Grand Total	11

Q2

Financial Year	Description	Age of Victim	Detection Status	Crime Disposal	Method of Contact
2013/14	Meeting A Female Child Following Sexual Grooming Etc. (Offender Aged 18 Or Over & Victim Is Under 16)	13	Detected	A1. Charge	Facebook

2013/14	Meeting A Male Child Following Sexual Grooming Etc. (Offender Aged 18 Or Over & Victim Is Under 16)	13	Detected	A1. Charge	Facebook
2014/15	Meeting A Female Child Following Sexual Grooming Etc. (Offender Aged 18 Or Over & Victim Is Under 16)	13	Undetected		Facebook & text messages
2014/15	Meeting A Female Child Following Sexual Grooming Etc. (Offender Aged 18 Or Over & Victim Is Under 16)	13	Undetected		Facebook, Whatsapp & text messages
2014/15	Meeting A Female Child Following Sexual Grooming Etc. (Offender Aged 18 Or Over & Victim Is Under 16)	14	Undetected		Facebook messenger
2014/15	Meeting A Female Child Following Sexual Grooming Etc. (Offender Aged 18 Or Over & Victim Is Under 16)	14	Detected	A1. Charge	Face to face & text messages
2014/15	Meeting A Male Child Following Sexual Grooming Etc. (Offender Aged 18 Or Over & Victim Is Under 16)	14	Detected	B1. Caution	Face to face & text messages
2014/15	Meeting A Female Child Following Sexual Grooming Etc. (Offender Aged 18 Or Over & Victim Is Under 16)	15	Undetected		Facebook
2014/15	Meeting A Female Child Following Sexual Grooming Etc. (Offender Aged 18 Or Over & Victim Is Under 16)	13	Undetected		Facebook
2014/15	Meeting A Female Child Following Sexual Grooming Etc. (Offender Aged 18 Or Over & Victim Is Under 16)	13	Undetected		Facebook
2014/15	Meeting A Female Child Following Sexual Grooming Etc. (Offender Aged 18 Or Over & Victim Is Under 16)	12	Detected	A1. Charge	Facebook

Norfolk Constabulary can neither confirm nor deny that it holds any other information with regard to an exempt body as the duty in Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 does not apply by virtue of the following exemption:

- Section 23(5) Information supplied by, or concerning, certain Security Bodies

Section 23 is a class based absolute exemption and there is no requirement to consider the public interest in this case.

Confirming or denying the existence of whether any other information is held would contravene the constrictions laid out within Section 23 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in that this stipulates a generic bar on disclosure of any information applied by, or concerning, certain Security Bodies.

Should you have any further queries concerning this request, please contact me quoting the reference number shown above.