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Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 001153/16

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 13th April 2016 in which you sought access to the following information:

I would like to make the following Freedom of Information request to your force (the format is similar to a request made last year relating to care homes):

- 1 How many thefts have been reported where the location was 'hospital' over the last three years?

Please provide the figures in calendar years (Jan-Dec) broken down by i)2013
ii)2014 iii)2015

If the information above will be accessed using a search term, please use the word 'hospital' as the search term, and any other search term you think would be appropriate.

I am not looking for information relating to health centres, doctors surgeries, hospices etc. – just hospitals.

- 2 Ideally, I would like the information for each incident in a list form including: year, item stolen, and estimated value of the item, and whether the victim was a member of staff, patient, or the theft was from the hospital itself.

- 3 My priority is the figures for all thefts reported.

However, if it is possible, separately provide whether an individual was charged for the theft.

If an individual was charged, please include whether this was an, 'employee' or 'other'. I appreciate that this information may exceed cost limit or may not be held.

If this is the case, please exclude (3.) from my request, and just provide the figures for all thefts reported, as stated in (1.) and (2.)

If (2.) or parts of (2.) would also exceed cost limit, then please just provide the information requested in (1.).

I am requesting details from the year that the theft was reported to your force, even if the theft was believed to have taken place at an earlier time.

Norfolk Constabulary holds information relevant to your request.

Response to your Request

When responding to a request for information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, a public authority is not obliged to provide information if the authority estimates that the cost of the retrieval of the information requested would be in excess of £450 (equivalent to 18 hours work).

The costs criteria relates to a request in its entirety, which means that if we cannot retrieve *all* of the information requested within the costs limit, we are not obliged to retrieve *any* of the information requested.

The Norfolk Constabulary estimates that to retrieve all the information you have requested would exceed cost in excess of £450.

In order to establish what information is held by the Constabulary which is relevant to your request, we have contacted the Joint Performance and Analysis Department. They have undertaken research of the Constabulary's crime databases and located over 180 crimes where the location has been recorded as a hospital. It is estimated that it would take a minimum of 5 minutes per crime to see if the report details whether the victim was a staff member or a patient.

The research has already taken in excess of 4 hours, therefore to complete this request would exceed the appropriate limit for dealing with a Freedom of Information request, in terms of cost, and therefore Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act applies.

Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act states that a public authority is not obliged to:

"...comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of Complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit".

The Freedom of Information (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004, defines the 'appropriate limit' for the Norfolk Constabulary as £450, and specifies that this sum equates to 18 hours work at a standard rate of £25 per hour.

In accordance with Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act (2000), this serves as a Refusal Notice for your request.

Advice and Assistance

Although excess cost removes the Constabulary's obligations under the Freedom of Information Act, as a gesture of goodwill, I have supplied information, relevant to your request, which was retrieved or available before it was realised that the fees limit would be exceeded. I trust this is helpful, but it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fees regulations for the remainder of your request.

We have provided below the number and details of thefts from hospitals for the 3 year period requested.

Year	Item Reported Stolen	Category	Value Recorded
2013	Black purse containing £20 x 1 £3 in loose coins, debit cards x 2, charge card x1	General	£30.00
2013	3 x £10 notes	General	£30.00
2013	Apple I-Phone 4	General	£200.00
2013		Documents	
2013	Mobile	General	£150.00
2013	Black Dell Laptop Computer.	General	£500.00
2013	Black leather purse, containing 3 photos. Bank/store cards.	General	£20.00
2013	Samsung Galaxy mobile phone.	General	£150.00

2013	3 x bank cards	Card	
2013	Black Nokia Mobile Phone	General	£50.00
2013	£20 note taken and swapped with a £10 note	General	£10.00
2013	£20 taken from the victims purse	General	£20.00
2013	£20 taken from the purse	General	£20.00
2013	An unknown quantity of pallets	General	
2013	DEBIT CARD	Card	£0.00
2013	£10.00 note	General	£10.00
2013	15 Thopaz Chest Drainage Pumps. Each cost £2800 to replace.	General	£42,000.00
2013	Blue rectangular handbag/case.	General	£20.00
2013	Money	General	£14.00
2013	CASH	General	£440.00
2013	A Breast pump	General	£1,400.00
2013	CASH	General	£30.00
2013	White Blackberry Bold	General	£0.00
2013	3 X 25 litre drums all containing heating oil.	General	£200.00
2013	CASH	General	£60.00
2013	Android L6 mobile phone	General	£50.00
2013	Flat back lorry with a green cab	Vehicle	
2013	Credit Card	Card	£0.00
2013	A Medela Symphony Breast Pump.	General	£1,500.00
2013	White Samsung Galaxy S2 Mobile	General	£200.00
2013	18ct Gold Neck chain and cross	General	£250.00
2013	1 X Cooker	General	£100.00
2013	1 x £20.00 note	General	£20.00
2013	2 x 10.00 notes	General	£20.00
2013	2 Adidas tracksuits.	General	£30.00
2013	Pink PSP	General	£100.00
2013	30-40M of copper piping in varying dimensions	General	£450.00
2013	Black I phone	General	£200.00
2013	Medela - Symphony electric breast pump	General	£1,800.00
2013	Samsung Galaxy Note II 16GB	General	£700.00
2013	Credit and Debit cards, National insurance card, Store card, Driving License, NHS card	Card	£0.00
2013	Handbag stolen and found later. £30 cash had gone as had £50 tesco clubcard vouchers, £25 monsoon gift card and £10 debenhams gift card.	General	£115.00
2013	Sat Nav. Make and model unknown. Value approximate.	General	£140.00
2013	Gents wedding plain band	General	
2013	CASH	General	£50.00
2013	Prawn Sandwich	General	£2.90
2013	Aluminium 3 section ladder. 2 yellow corded straps one is badly worn. Twisted base of ladder.	General	£250.00
2013	£50 in cash	General	£50.00
2013	Cash - Unknown amount, between £5 and £20	General	£5.00
2013	HTC WILDFIRE MOBILE PHONE	General	£30.00
2013	£39 cash in small change	General	£39.00

2013	1 X BLACK AND WHITE STRIPED RING BINDER FOLDER CONTAINING PAPERWORK	Documents	
2013	CASH	General	£25.00
2013	Ipod Classic 120GB.	General	£199.99
2013	I Pad	General	£400.00
2013	£100 in monetary notes	General	£100.00
2013	Blackberry mobile Phone	General	£200.00
2013	Approximately £100 in cash stolen from vending machine and £195 fee from maintenance company.	General	£295.00
2013	18" gold curb style ladies neck chain	General	£125.00
2013	£40 Cash	General	£40.00
2013	blackberry curve and charger	General	£100.00
2013	3 x £5	General	£15.00
2013	CASH	General	£32.00
2013	£75 - £100 cash	General	£75.00
2013	Thornton Moments	General	£2.00
2013	2 x sub rolls 6 x Medley cereal bars	General	£9.54
2013	Syringe Pumps x 50	General	£90,000.00
2013	I PHONE 4S	General	
2013	1 x roll 2 x flapjacks 2 x rock (sweets)	General	£3.60
2014	5 sandwiches in plastic packet 1 bag of crisps	General	£10.00
2014	A number of chocolate bars	General	£3.00
2014	Nokia mobile phone.	General	£50.00
2014	1 x White iPhone 5C	General	£350.00
2014	£100 cash.	General	£100.00
2014		General	£100.00
2014	Leather Wallet style purse containing £20 cash a Debit Card and misc. pieces of paper	General	£20.00
2014	Blue Nokia Lumia	General	£80.00
2014	samsung galaxy s4 phone	General	£600.00
2014	£20 cash	General	£20.00
2014	Engagement ring	General	£3,000.00
2014	CASH	General	£120.00
2014	A DermLite II Pro HR - (magnifying equipment)	General	£810.00
2014	D&G prescription sunglasses.	General	£500.00
2014	£22 of cash taken from within the machine	General	
2014		Controlled Drug	
2014	Samsung Galaxy S4	General	£250.00
2014	£20 cash	General	£20.00
2014	Iphone 5s	General	£500.00
2014	Damaged to passenger door handle. Key lock cover missing.	Vehicle	£100.00
2014	£370.00 in notes	General	£370.00
2014	£300 Cash	General	£300.00
2014	x1 Iphone 4	General	£200.00
2014	£100 in cash	General	£100.00
2014	1 x Samsung Galaxy S2	General	£180.00
2014	CASH	General	£75.00

2014	Approx £250 in cash	General	£250.00
2014	Apple IPHONE 5S 16G	General	£400.00
2014	Mobile phone, Black Nokia Lumina	General	£225.00
2014	Blue Samsung Galaxy S3	General	£200.00
2014	£500 in cash. Denominations not known.	General	£500.00
2014	Cash	General	£60.00
2014	Bus Pass	General	£20.00
2014	Approx £140 in cash	General	£140.00
2014	£10.00 note	General	£10.00
2014	£5.15 cash	General	£5.15
2014	CASH contained in wallet	General	£24.00
2014	£95 Sterling cash	General	£95.00
2014	Samsung Galaxy Ace	General	£75.00
2014	£15 cash winning lottery ticket £10 unused lottery ticket	General	£25.00
2014	HTC one phone.	General	£450.00
2014	£60 in notes	General	£60.00
2014	£7 in cash	General	£7.00
2014	£20 cash and lose change	General	£20.00
2014	SCOOTER	Vehicle	£200.00
2014	smart watch	General	£50.00
2014	Iphone 4S	General	£200.00
2014	cash	General	£6.00
2014	A black leather Radley purse containing £18.00. Misc cards including bank cards and driving license. Book of 5 first class stamps. Smart card.	General	£70.00
2014	2 tetanus boosters , tetanus imunogloblin, vial of ligrocaine and adrenaline. property was recovered and disposed of by hospital staff	General	£0.00
2014	Samsung Mobile Phone	General	£100.00
2014	'Cardiac Arrest Brick'	General	£83.91
2015	Unknown quantity of blank prescriptions and the log book to go with them.	Documents	£0.00
2015	2 Cheque books	Cheque	
2015	£60 in notes	General	£60.00
2015	pack of 20 JPS super king blue	General	£7.00
2015	U/k quantity of cash, possibly £200-£300	General	£300.00
2015	I-Pad 2	General	£500.00
2015	1 x Canula	General	£5.00
2015	Black leather wallet value u/k	General	£0.00
2015	golden virgina tobacco	General	£8.00
2015	cash in change from a payphone	General	£68.10
2015	Black I Phone 4	General	£50.00
2015	Samsung galaxy s3	General	£150.00
2015	£15.00 CASH	General	£15.00
2015	Mobile Phone - Nokia	General	£20.00
2015	Ipod nano	General	£100.00
2015	I-Phone 5C	General	£500.00
2015	Samsung Galaxy Mobile	General	£50.00

2015	BLACK LEATHER PURSE £20 Cost. Containing credit/store cards. FRONT DOOR KEY. Value is estimate and includes change of lock and keys which would need to be done to secure premises.	General	£300.00
2015	Iphone 5	General	£100.00
2015	A Resprionics machine which after a patient takes a breath sucks out air that they cannot exhale.	General	£4,500.00
2015		General	
2015	Black T-mobile Phone.	General	£40.00
2015	Cash	General	£40.00
2015	Brown leather purse containing £20 cash	General	£20.00
2015	iPhone 5c	General	£400.00
2015	Foldable wheelchair.	General	£150.00
2015	pink shaded rimmed glasses	General	£100.00
2015	£29.50 taxi fare	General	£29.50
2015	I-Phone 5S - 16 GB	General	£200.00
2015		General	
2015	Apple Ipad - 16GB wifi	General	£400.00
2015	Eternity ring	General	£2,000.00
2015	Mobile Phone HTC 1	General	£400.00
2015	Cash	General	£1,730.00
2015	£30 in bank notes	General	£30.00
2015	Bose Headphones	General	£79.99
2015	Ben wheelchair, black frame	General	£500.00
2015	Cycle seat, front and rear lights and basket.	General	£50.00
2015	Cycle seat, front and rear lights and mudguards.	General	£50.00
2015	Mobile Phone, I phone 5	General	£200.00
2015	A number of towels, duvet covers, flannels and other unknown items.	General	£25.00
2015	Tablets	Controlled Drug	£30.00
2015	Santander credit Card	Card	£0.00
2015	Cash	General	£285.00
2015	Nokia Lumia 635	General	£400.00
2015	10.1" screen Samsung Galaxy 'Tab 2' with charger x 4.	General	£800.00
2015	ACER MOBILE SMART PHONE IN AND CHARGER	General	£80.00
2015	Bank Card	Card	£0.00
2015	£20 has been stolen from IP's purse.	General	£20.00
2015	x5 £10 notes	General	£50.00
2015	Cash	General	£17.50
2015	1 x purse. Purse contained approximately £60:00 in cash, various Debit Cards and loyalty cards.	General	£70.00

The following has been extracted from the Constabulary's new crime recording system which was introduced in October 2015

Year	Item Reported Stolen
2015	Black handbag taken & inside, wallet/purse, money (~£100), mobile phone, watch, bank cards and store cards.
2015	Wrist watch, purse and cash was stolen
2015	Bicycle & helmet

2015	Cement statue
2015	Prescription pad with a blank prescription
2015	Piece of medical equipment (Nebulizer)
2015	Black leather handbag, mulberry purse, make up bag with makeup in & house key.
2015	generator
2015	£65 from purse
2015	Nothing taken
2015	mobile
2015	Mobile phone and charger
2015	£540 cash in coin
2015	3 workbooks