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Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 001185/17

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 23rd January 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

How many recorded crimes have there been of non-recent sex offences against under 18s over the last three financial years (2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16)? Non-recent is defined as when the offence is alleged to have occurred more than a year before it was reported.
What were the outcomes of these recorded offences

Response to your Request

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

The following information has been extracted from the Constabulary's crime systems, based on the criteria within your request. Please note due to a new crime system being introduced in October 2015, the data for the 2015/2016 financial year has been provided in two tables.

2013-2014	
Disposal	Number of Crimes
A1. Charge	98
A3. Summons	9
B1. Caution	3
D1. Offender Deceased	2
D6. CPS decide not to prosecute	1
R1. Restorative / Youth Restorative Disposal	1
(blank)	124
Grand Total	238

2014-2015	
Outcome	Number of Crimes
01. Charged/Summons	156
03. Caution-Adults	2
05. The offender has died (all offences)	12
09. Not in the Public Interest (CPS) (all offences)	4
10. Not in the Public Interest (Police)	8
11. Suspect is below age of criminal responsibility	1
12. Suspect is too ill to prosecute	1
13. Victim or key witness is dead or too ill	3

14. No Suspect. Victim declines/unable to support	9
15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent	107
16. Suspect ID. Victim does not support (or has withdrawn)	70
18. No Suspect. Crime investigated. Case closed pending	11
(blank)	30
Grand Total	414

01/04/2015-19/10/2015	
Outcome	Number of Crimes
01. Charged/Summons	65
05. The offender has died (all offences)	4
09. Not in the Public Interest (CPS) (all offences)	1
10. Not in the Public Interest (Police)	7
11. Suspect is below age of criminal responsibility	3
13. Victim or key witness is dead or too ill	2
14. No Suspect. Victim declines/unable to support	10
15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent	35
16. Suspect ID. Victim does not support (or has withdrawn)	29
18. No Suspect. Crime investigated. Case closed pending	7
(blank)	32
Grand Total	195

19/10/2015-31/03/2016	
Outcome Type	Number of Investigations
Not Recorded	11
Type 1 - Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition	9
Type 13 - Prosecution Prevented-Named Suspect Identified But Victim Or Key Witness Is Dead Or Too Ill To Give Evidence	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	5
Type 15 - Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action	8
Type 16 - Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action	19
Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available	6
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 21 - Further investigation resulting from crime report which could provide evidence sufficient to support formal action against the suspect is not in the public interest - police decision.	1
Type 3 - Caution Adult	1
Type 4 - TIC - Taken into Consideration	5
Type 9 - Prosecution Not In the Public Interest (CPS)	1
Grand Total	69