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**Freedom of Information Request Reference N<sup>o</sup>: FOI 001256/17**

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 25<sup>th</sup> January 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

Since the ban on so called 'legal highs' came into force in May 2016, could you tell me

- 1 Total arrests for possession of synthetic drugs.
- 2 Total arrests for possession of synthetic drugs with intent to supply/supply.

If possible, please could you also provide a breakdown into arrests for possession/supply of different types of synthetic drugs.

I would like to request the most recent figures (possibly for first six months of 2016/17) for overall arrests for possession of controlled drugs and separately supply offences relating to controlled drugs.

Just to add, the synthetic drugs I am referring to are those banned under the Psychoactive Substances Act 2016.

Norfolk Constabulary holds information relevant to your request.

**Response to your Request**

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

Q1 The Constabulary does not have any arrest records for possession offences of psychoactive substances.

Q2 There are 4 records of arrests for the possession with intent to supply psychoactive substances.

Drug	Count
Green Herbal matter. Psychoactive substance.	3
NOS (Nitrous OXIDE)	1
Grand Total	4

Arrests for all Drug Types	Count
Possession of Controlled Drugs	443
Supply offences relating to Controlled Drugs	261