



NORFOLK
CONSTABULARY
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Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 001563/20

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk Constabulary on the 7th May 2020 in which you sought access to the following information:

Could you please supply the data relating to the number of drivers who were referred to court in relation to the following statement on your website per year, for the last 3 calendar years? (2017,2018,2019)

<https://www.norfolk.police.uk/advice/roads-and-vehicles/car-modifications>

"There is no requirement for police to measure the sound level from the exhaust system, it only requires an opinion that the system is not standard and that it is noisier than a normal vehicle of the same specification.

It is not an offence to sell these exhausts systems, but it is an offence to fit one to your vehicle and drive it on a public road. Motorists who do so would be reported to court and may face a fine and court costs."

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 28th May 2020.

Norfolk Constabulary has considered your request and our response is below.

Please see table on next page.

Use a motor vehicle on a road with silencer / exhaust system altered to increase the noise made						
	Cancelled	Complied With	Conditional Offer	Paid	Prosecuted	Total
2017						
Non Endorsable Notice	3	-	-	20	3	26
VDRS Notice	-	1	-	-	-	1
2018						
Non Endorsable Notice	-	-	-	10	3	13
VDRS Notice	-	4	-	-	2	6
2019						
Non Endorsable Notice	1	-	-	15	1	17
VDRS Notice	-	1	1	-	-	2