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Dear

Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 001638/16

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 11th April 2016 in which you sought access to the following information:

Since controlling or coercive behaviour in an intimate or family relationship became a criminal offence under section 76 of the Serious Crime Act 2015 on the 29th December 2015, to date:

- 1 How many alleged incidents of controlling/coercive behaviour have been reported to the police?
- 2 How have these alleged incidents been disposed of, i.e. charged, dismissed etc? I would like a breakdown for each incident.
- 3 How many of these alleged incidents concerned victims aged 16 or 17?
- 4 How many of these alleged incidents concerned victims aged under 16?
- 5 I would like clarification for each question on whether the alleged incident took place in an intimate relationship or in a family relationship, and whether the victim was female or male.

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 research of the following offence:-

‘Engage in controlling/coercive behaviour in an intimate/family relationship’.

Q1 14 offences recorded since 29th December 2015.

Q2 Please see outcomes in the table below. Please note, some enquiries may still be ongoing.

Outcome	Number of Investigations
Not Recorded	7
Type 1 - Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition	1
Type 10 - Formal Action Against Offender is not in the Public Interest (Police)	1
Type 14 - Evidential Difficulties Victim Based-Named Suspect Not Identified: Crime Confirmed But The Victim Either Declines Or Unable To Support Further Police Investigation To Identify The Offender	1
Type 15 - Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action	1
Type 16 - Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action	2
Type 17 - Prosecution Time Limit Expired: Suspect Identified But Prosecution Time Limit Has Expired	1
Grand Total	14

Q3

Age of Victim at Time of Offence	Number of Investigations
16	2
17	-

Q4 No relevant data held.

Q5

Victim Gender	Number of Investigations
Female	13
Male	1
Grand Total	14

Relationship Status	Number of Investigations
Family	1
Intimate	13
Grand Total	14