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**Freedom of Information Request Reference N<sup>o</sup>: FOI 001647/16**

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 18<sup>th</sup> April 2016 in which you sought access to the following information:

I am currently conducting a research study exploring stalking offences.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am writing to request anonymous information about stalking (The Protection of Freedoms Act 2012) recorded by your constabulary between 1st April 2014 and 31st December 2015.

I have attached a data request form designed to try and make this process as easy as possible which requests anonymous aggregated data on the number of recorded stalking offences and an information document.

For all reports of stalking, information for each individual incident will be requested as follows:

- 1 In total, how many incidents of stalking were recorded in your force area between 1st April 2014 and 31st December 2015?
- 2 What was the gender of the perpetrator?
- 3 What was the age of the perpetrator?
- 4 What was the type of relationship to the victim?
- 5 What was the victim's gender?
- 6 What was the victim's age?

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 has recorded 79 crimes of stalking between April 2014 and December 2015. Six of these crimes refer to more than 1 offender/suspect, therefore the following breakdowns will reflect this.

Q2 Of the 79 crimes recorded, there are 25 crimes that do not detail a gender for the offender/suspect. There are 60 suspects/offenders where the gender is detailed and they are provided below:-

Perpetrator Gender		
	Male	Female
1 <sup>st</sup> April 2014 – 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2015	21	8
1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015 – 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2015	28	3
Total	49	11

Q3 Of the above, 59 have a date of birth recorded.

Perpetrator age	Total number
Under 16	1
17-20	6
21-30	16
31-40	8
41-50	13
51-60	4
61-70	11
71-80	0
81-90	0
91-100	0
100 or older	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>59</b>

Q4 The relationship of the offender/suspect to the victim, is provided below:-

Relationship to victim	Total number
Spouse	1
Ex-partner	27
Acquaintance	13
Friend	0
Other relative	0
Stranger	7
Unknown	37
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>

Q5 Victim gender breakdown:-

Victim gender		
	Male	Female
1 <sup>st</sup> April 2014 – 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2015	8	34
1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015 – 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2015	4	33
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>67</b>

Q6 Victim age breakdown:-

Victim age	Total number
Under 16	3
17-20	8
21-30	32
31-40	12
41-50	17
51-60	6
61-70	0
71-80	1

81-90	0
91-100	0
100 or older	0
Total	79