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Dear

**Freedom of Information Request Reference N<sup>o</sup>: FOI 000169/16**

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 12<sup>th</sup> January 2016 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 How many child abduction warning notices were issued to adults by your Force in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015?

Where possible, can you please break down the number of warning notices issued on a yearly basis. For example, 2011: 35 notices issued. 2012: 34 notices issued. 2013: 36 notices issued.

Norfolk Constabulary holds information relevant to your request.

**Response to your Request**

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

In Sept 2013 Norfolk Constabulary created the Missing Persons Coordinator role with the aims of reducing and protecting missing people. A key tool in this was the use of Child Abduction notices. In 2014 the Missing Persons Coordinator re-wrote the guidance on Child Abduction Warning Notices and gave advice and support to uniformed and non-uniformed police officers on how to use them. From November 2013 onwards all child abduction notices were able to be recorded on to the missing person's system Compact.

Year	Number of Notices Issued
2011	2
2012	2
2013	10
2014	46
2015	42

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Should you have any further queries concerning this request, please contact me quoting the reference number shown above.