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Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 000181/20

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 13th January 2020 in which you sought access to the following information:

Please can you tell me the number of offences reported to the force in which GHB (gammahydroxybutrate) is believed to have been a direct or indirect factor in each of the last three years for which figures are available?

Please provide as much detail as possible about the outcomes in the cases i.e. whether there was a prosecution and a conviction or acquittal.

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 21st January 2020.

Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies have considered your request and our response is below.

Research has been undertaken of recorded crimes where GHB, GBL or Gamma-hydroxybutyrate is referred to within the MO freetext or investigation summary. We have provided below the number of crimes, broken down by offence, along with the crime outcome.

Offence	2017	2018	2019
NORFOLK			
Other criminal damage, other (Under £5,000)			1
Rape of a female	1		
Rape of a male	1		1
Sexual assault on a female			1
TOTAL	2	0	3
SUFFOLK			
Assault without Injury - Common assault and battery	1		
Having possession of a controlled drug - Class B - Cannabis			1
Possession of a controlled drug with intent to supply a class A controlled drug		1	
Rape of a female	1	1	
TOTAL	2	2	1

Crime Outcome	2017	2018	2019
NORFOLK			
Type 14 - Evidential Difficulties Victim Based- Suspect Not Identified: Crime Confirmed But The Victim Either Declines Or Unable To Support Further Police Investigation To Identify The Offender	1		
Type 16 - Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action	1		2
Not Recorded / Ongoing			1
TOTAL	2	0	3
SUFFOLK			
Type 1 - Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition		1	
Type 3 - Caution Adult			1
Type 15 - Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action	1		
Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available	1	1	
TOTAL	2	2	1