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Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 000186/17

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 10th January 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

I am trying to obtain information about cases your force has dealt with involving offences under the Hunting Act 2004, covering the period from February 2005 (when the Act came into force) through to December 2016. The data I am specifically seeking has been laid out by another force in the following way, which explains what I am looking for:

	Arrest/Summons	Police Outcome	Court Result
1	Arrest	Charged and Bailed To Court	Discontinued by CPS
2	Arrest	Charged and Bailed To Court	Discontinued by CPS
3	Arrest	Charged and Bailed To Court	Discontinued by CPS
4	Summons (no arrest)	Summons	Found guilty. Fine £375
5	Summons (no arrest)	Summons	Dismissed at Court
6	Summons (no arrest)	Summons	Dismissed at Court
7	Summons (no arrest)	Summons	Discontinued by CPS
8	Summons (no arrest)	Summons	Discontinued by CPS
9	Summons (no arrest)	Summons	Discontinued by CPS
10	Summons (no arrest)	Summons	Discontinued by CPS
11	Summons (no arrest)	Summons	Discontinued by CPS
12	Arrest	No Further Action (No charge/summons)	No court hearing

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 arrest records from 2007 onwards. They have based their research on custody records where the arrest circumstances mention either hare coursing or hunting. This has returned 23 relevant records. Please note, the Constabulary does not hold statistical information regarding court outcomes.

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10	Charged and Bailed To Court
11	Charged and Bailed To Court
12	Charged and Bailed To Court
13	Charged and Bailed To Court
14	Charged and Bailed To Court
15	No Further Action
16	Charged and Bailed To Court
17	Charged and Bailed To Court
18	Charged and Bailed To Court
19	Charged and Bailed To Court
20	Charged and Bailed To Court
21	No Further Action
22	Charged and Bailed To Court
23	Charged and Bailed To Court