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Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 000188/20

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk Constabulary on the 14th January 2020 in which you sought access to the following information:

How many crime reports in the last five years have been linked to Instagram? Please break this down by calendar year (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019) and say what the nature of the offence was (eg sexual harassment/ threats of violence/ hate crime)

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 20th January 2020.

Norfolk Constabulary has considered your request and our response is below.

Research has been undertaken of recorded crimes which contain the word 'Instagram' within the freetext field of the crime. Using this search criteria, only those crimes which include the correct spelling of 'Instagram' will therefore be identified.

Additionally, the crimes have not been reviewed to see why Instagram is referred to within the text.

OFFENCE	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	TOTAL
ASSAULT WITH INJURY					1	1
ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY				3	3	6
BLACKMAIL				4	2	6
CAUSING SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITHOUT CONSENT				1		1
CHILD ABDUCTION					1	1
CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO A DWELLING				1		1
HARASSMENT	2	12	20	14	27	75
MALICIOUS COMMUNICATIONS			17	33	81	131
VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON	1					1
OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS ETC		12	9	17	30	68
PUBLIC FEAR ALARM OR DISTRESS				2		2
RACE OR RELIGIOUSLY AGG HARASS					1	1
RACIALLY OR RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED INTENTIONAL HARASSMENT, ALARM OR DISTRESS	1					1
RAPE OF A FEMALE AGED 16 AND OVER			1			1
SEXUAL ACTIVITY CHILD		3	8	22	44	77
SEXUAL GROOMING			1	19	9	29
STALKING				1	1	2
STATE OR PUBLIC ORDER				1		1

TAKE OR TO MAKE INDECENT PHOTOGRAPHS OR PSEUDO-PHOTOGRAPSH OF CHILDREN	1					1
THEFT OR UNAUTH TAKING OF PEDAL CYCLE					1	1
THREATS TO KILL			1	1		2
TOTAL	5	27	57	119	201	409