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Dear

Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 001908/16

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 9th May 2016 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 How many children under the age of criminal responsibility (under 10) committed a crime in your force area for the financial year of 2014/15
- 2 How many children under the age of criminal responsibility (under 10) committed a crime in your force area for the financial year of 2015/16
- 3 What were the ages of the children under the age of criminal responsibility (under 10) who committed a crime for the financial year of 2014/15
- 4 What were the ages of the children under the age of criminal responsibility (under 10) who committed a crime for the financial year of 2015/16
- 5 What crimes were committed by children under the age of criminal responsibility (under 10) for the financial year of 2014/15
- 6 What crimes were committed by children under the age of criminal responsibility (under 10) for the financial year of 2015/16
- 7 How many Local Child Curfew's were handed out to children under the age of criminal responsibility (under 10) for the financial year of 2014/15
- 8 How many Local Child Curfew's were handed out to children under the age of criminal responsibility (under 10) for the financial year of 2015/16

Norfolk Constabulary holds information relevant to your request.

Response to your Request

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

This data has been extracted from the crime systems by the Joint Performance and Analysis Department. The figures refer to crimes where a named offender has been detailed on the crime and has a date of birth which makes them aged under 10 at the time of the incident.

No child under the age of ten years can be guilty of an offence and therefore no formal action can be taken against them.

Q1

2014/15	
Age	Volume of crime
4	3
5	4
6	14
7	17
8	35
9	74
Total	147

Q2

2015/16	
Age	Volume of crime
4	2
5	4
6	11
7	25
8	36
9	50
Total	128

Q3 2014/15

Age of Child	4	5	6	7	8	9
Number	3	4	14	17	35	74

Q4 2015/16

Age of Child	4	5	6	7	8	9
Number	2	4	11	25	36	50

Q5 2014/15

Crime Description	Total
Arson Not Endangering Life	1
Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm	23
Burglary Dwelling	4
Causing Intentional Harassment, Alarm Or Distress	2
Common Assault & Battery	45
Fear Or Provocation Of Violence	1
Harassment, Alarm Or Distress	3
Other Criminal Damage	8
Other Criminal Damage To A Building Other Than A Dwelling	6

Other Criminal Damage to A Dwelling	10
Other Criminal Damage To A Vehicle	10
Racially or religiously aggravated common assault or beating	1
Rape Of A Female Child Under 13 By A Male	1
Rape Of A Female Under 16	1
Rape Of A Male Child Under 13 By A Male	1
Sexual Activity With A Female Child Family Member Under 13 No Penetration - Offender Under 18	1
Sexual activity with a Female child under 13 (no penetration) by an offender under 18 years of age	1
Sexual Activity With A Female Child Under 13 No Penetration	1
Sexual Activity With A Female Child Under 16 - No Penetration - Offender Under 18	1
Sexual Activity With A Female Child Under 16 - With Penetration - Offender Under 18	1
Sexual Assault Of A Female Child Under 13	4
Theft From Shops & Stalls	8
Theft From The Person Of Another	1
Theft If Not Classified Elsewhere	4
Theft In A Dwelling Other Than From Automatic Machine Or Meter	2
Theft Of Pedal Cycle	3
Unauthorised Taking Of A Motor Vehicle	3
Total	147

Q6 2015/16

Crime description	Total
Affray	1
Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm	19
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm (ABH)	2
Assault Of A Female Child Under 13 By Penetration	2
Assault without Injury - Common assault and battery	12
Burglary in a Building other than a Dwelling	1
Burglary in a Building other than a Dwelling with Intent	3
Causing Intentional Harassment, Alarm Or Distress	1
Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity by an offender under 18 years of age: Male child - penetration	1
Common Assault & Battery	35
Other Criminal Damage	3
Other Criminal Damage To A Building Other Than A Dwelling	2
Other Criminal Damage to A Dwelling	11
Other Criminal Damage To A Vehicle	3
Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)	2
Rape Of A Male Child Under 13 By A Male	1
Sexual Activity With A Female Child Under 16 - With Penetration - Offender Under 18	1
Sexual Assault Of A Female Child Under 13	11
Sexual Assault On A Female	1

Sexual Assault On A Male Child Under 13	1
Theft From A Motor Vehicle	1
Theft From Shops & Stalls	11
Theft from shops and stalls	1
Theft If Not Classified Elsewhere	1
Theft Of Pedal Cycle	1
Total	128

Q7&8 The Constabulary does not hold any information regarding Local Child Curfew's being handed out.