



June 2020

Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 002098/20

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk Constabulary on the 16th June 2020 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 The number of MARAC's held each month between November 2017 and June 2019.
- 2 In May 2019, the number of MARAC's reduced. Could it be explained why this was. I understand this was due to operational changes which led to a change in procedures for MARAC.
- 3 How much need there is for multi agency working in MARAC cases.
- 4 A percentage of cases where there is a housing issue.

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 22nd June 2020.

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

Q1

Month / Year	Total Number of MARAC Cases	Total Number of Referrals from Housing
November 2017	148	7
December 2017	118	3
January 2018	148	4
February 2018	121	5
March 2018	127	4
April 2018	133	4
May 2018	144	3
June 2018	137	4
July 2018	163	10
August 2018	156	6
September 2018	125	4
October 2018	157	11
November 2018	161	6
December 2018	140	9
January 2019	168	9
February 2019	159	13
March 2019	147	10
April 2019	69	6
May 2019	91	4

June 2019	117	4
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Q2 In March and September 2019, changes were made to the internal and external MARAC procedures. In part, these were to ensure that hearings were compliant with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR).

Q3 Details of the MARAC process can be found on the Constabulary's website, via the link provided below:

<https://www.norfolk.police.uk/advice/assault-abuse-threats/domestic-abuse>

Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act has been engaged. Under Section 21(1) of the Freedom of Information Act (2000), public authorities are not required to provide information that is reasonably accessible to the public by other means; therefore, in accordance with Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act (2000), this serves as a Refusal Notice for this part of your request.

Q4 We have provided above the number of referrals from housing, along with the number of MARACs held each month. For every MARAC case listed, Housing are consulted as this is a steadfast feature of the MARAC.