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### Freedom of Information Request Reference N<sup>o</sup>: FOI 002375/20

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

- 1 How many underage victims of revenge porn were reported to your force in the last year?
- 2 How many underage people were suspects of revenge porn offences in the last year? What was the average age of both groups?
- 3 Also- what were the charges to the suspect and the statute used to charge the suspect. Is this crime classified as a child abuse as well as revenge porn?

Clarification: underage is under 18

Revenge porn: "Disclose private sexual photographs with intent to cause distress "

Last year: between 1/1/2019 and 31/12/2019

### Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2020.

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

Please see figures below. The first table provides the number of crimes which have a victim under 18 and the second table provides the number of crimes which have a suspect under 18.

We are not obliged to calculate the average age of the victims and suspects. The actual ages have been provided to assist.

Q1

VICTIM AGE	NORFOLK	SUFFOLK
13	-	2
14	-	1
16	1	4
17	2	5

Q2

SUSPECT AGE	NORFOLK	SUFFOLK
13	-	2
14	-	2
15	1	1
16	1	-

17	2	3
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Q3 Please see outcomes below:

OUTCOME	NORFOLK	SUFFOLK
Type 1 - Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition	-	1
Type 2 - Caution Youth	1	-
Type 3 - Caution Adult	1	1
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	-	2
Type 15 - Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action	1	4
Type 16 - Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action	2	1
Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available	-	1
Type 20 - Further action resulting from the crime report will be undertaken by another body or agency subject to the victim (or person acting on their behalf) being made aware of the act to be taken	-	1
Type 21 - Further investigation resulting from crime report which could provide evidence sufficient to support formal action against the suspect is not in the public interest - police decision	-	2

Of the above, 2 x Norfolk Crimes and 11 x Suffolk crimes are also marked as Child Protection Investigations.