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Dear

Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 002602/16

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 27th April 2016 in which you sought access to the following information:

I'm looking for the number of domestic abuse cases recorded by your force over the last five years.

Could you please provide the following information, divided by year:

- 1 From 1st January 2011 - 31st December 2011:
 - A How many calls did the police force take about domestic abuse incidents?
 - B How many domestic abuse crimes were recorded by the force?
 - C How many men were arrested for domestic abuse offences?
 - D How many women were arrested for domestic abuse offences?
 - E How many under-18s were arrested for domestic abuse offences?
 - F How many men were charged for domestic abuse offences?
 - G How many women were charged for domestic abuse offences?
 - H How many under-18s were charged for domestic abuse offences?

- 2 From 1st January 2012 - 31st December 2012:
 - A How many calls did the police force take about domestic abuse incidents?
 - B How many domestic abuse crimes were recorded by the force?
 - C How many men were arrested for domestic abuse offences?
 - D How many women were arrested for domestic abuse offences?
 - E How many under-18s were arrested for domestic abuse offences?
 - F How many men were charged for domestic abuse offences?
 - G How many women were charged for domestic abuse offences?
 - H How many under-18s were charged for domestic abuse offences?

- 3 From 1st January 2013 - 31st December 2013:
 - A How many calls did the police force take about domestic abuse incidents?
 - B How many domestic abuse crimes were recorded by the force?
 - C How many men were arrested for domestic abuse offences?
 - D How many women were arrested for domestic abuse offences?
 - E How many under-18s were arrested for domestic abuse offences?
 - F How many men were charged for domestic abuse offences?
 - G How many women were charged for domestic abuse offences?
 - H How many under-18s were charged for domestic abuse offences?

- 4 From 1st January 2014 - 31st December 2014:

- A How many calls did the police force take about domestic abuse incidents?
- B How many domestic abuse crimes were recorded by the force?
- C How many men were arrested for domestic abuse offences?
- D How many women were arrested for domestic abuse offences?
- E How many under-18s were arrested for domestic abuse offences?
- F How many men were charged for domestic abuse offences?
- G How many women were charged for domestic abuse offences?
- H How many under-18s were charged for domestic abuse offences?

5 From 1st January 2015 - 31st December 2015:

- A How many calls did the police force take about domestic abuse incidents?
- B How many domestic abuse crimes were recorded by the force?
- C How many men were arrested for domestic abuse offences?
- D How many women were arrested for domestic abuse offences?
- E How many under-18s were arrested for domestic abuse offences?
- F How many men were charged for domestic abuse offences?
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- H How many under-18s were charged for domestic abuse offences?

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 following figures relate to the number of calls made to the Force Contact and Control Room with a closing code of 'PS12 – Domestic Incident'.

2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
10,918	11,197	11,708	13,199	12,937

The figures provided below are recorded crimes that have a 'Believed Domestic' indicator or are classed as a Domestic Abuse Investigation.

2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
3,439	3,232	3,512	4,817	5,724

The below have been extracted from the Constabulary's custody records. The figures relate to those arrest records where the indicator 'Domestic' has been selected as Yes.

Detainee	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Male	1,550	1,595	2,066	2,530	2,640
Female	306	290	361	464	565
Under 18	57	51	86	136	136

With regard to the number of people charged with an offence, the following is based on recorded crimes. During the period requested the recording of outcomes/disposals has varied. We have therefore provided crimes that have a Disposal of A1: Charge and also those that have an Outcome of 01: Charged/Summons.

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Male A1: Charge	1,115	927	1,029	1,413	1,118
Male	N/A	1	5	1,162	1,395

01: Charged/Summons					
Female A1: Charge	103	79	93	97	102
Female 01: Charged/Summons	N/A	N/A	N/A	88	139
Under 18 A1: Charge	9	9	13	38	29
Under 18 01: Charged/Summons	N/A	N/A	N/A	31	41

PLEASE NOTE – Under 18s is based on the date of birth provided by the suspect/offender/detainee. Additionally, the Under 18s are also included in the gender breakdown figures.