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Dear

Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 000274/16

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 18th January 2016 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 How many crimes were reported over the last five years where the suspect was under the age of ten? (nine and under)

Please break down in calendar years for:

2011
2012
2013
2014
2015

- B In addition to the totals, I would be grateful if for the years 2014 and 2015, you could break down by the child's age, and the crime they were reported for.

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 recorded crimes by the Joint Performance and Analysis Department. The figures refer to crimes where a named suspect or 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 10 years can be guilty of an offence and therefore no formal action can be taken against them.

2010		
Grand Total	Total Male	Total Female
103	84	19

2011		
Grand Total	Total Male	Total Female
87	76	11

2012		
Grand Total	Total Male	Total Female
73	67	6

2013		
Grand Total	Total Male	Total Female
46	34	12

2014									
Male	Age								
Offence	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Grand Total
Burglary Dwelling	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	3
Criminal Damage	0	1	0	2	2	1	6	13	25
Sexual Offences	0	0	0	1	3	1	2	2	9
Theft of MV Inc. TWOC	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3
Theft Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	12
Violence Against Person	1	0	1	1	3	6	17	27	56
Grand Total	1	1	1	4	9	10	29	53	108

2014									
Female	Age								
Offence			4	5	6	7	8	9	Grand Total
Criminal Damage			2	0	0	0	2	2	6
Theft Other			0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Violence Against Person			0	1	1	3	0	5	10
Grand Total			2	1	1	4	2	8	18

2014
Grand Total
126

2015									
Male	Age								
Offence			4	5	6	7	8	9	Grand Total
Burglary Dwelling			0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Burglary Non-Dwelling			0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Crime Other			0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Criminal Damage			0	0	3	6	4	9	22
Sexual Offences			1	1	0	4	4	6	16
Theft of MV Inc. TWOC			0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Theft Other			0	0	0	1	5	4	10
Violence Against Person			1	1	2	9	16	32	61
Grand Total			2	2	5	22	29	53	113

2015									
Female	Age								
Offence			4	5	6	7	8	9	Grand Total

Burglary Dwelling			0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary Non-Dwelling			0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Criminal Damage			1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sexual Offences			1	0	0	1	0	2	4
Theft Other			0	0	1	2	1	1	5
Violence Against Person			0	0	1	1	3	3	8
Grand Total			2	0	2	4	6	7	21

2015
Grand Total
134

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Should you have any further queries concerning this request, please contact me quoting the reference number shown above.