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Dear

Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 002812/16

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 25th July 2016 in which you sought access to the following information:

Can I please be given details of all hate crime reports between May 23, 2016 and July 23, 2016.

Could details of each report contain the date, street location, a brief summary of each allegation and if anyone has been arrested or charged in connection with the incident.

Norfolk Constabulary holds information relevant to your request.

Response to your Request

When responding to a request for information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, a public authority is not obliged to provide information if the authority estimates that the cost of the retrieval of the information requested would be in excess of £450 (equivalent to 18 hours work).

The costs criteria relates to a request in its entirety, which means that if we cannot retrieve all of the information requested within the costs limit, we are not obliged to retrieve *any* of the information requested.

The Norfolk Constabulary estimates that to retrieve all the information you have requested would exceed cost in excess of £450.

In order to establish what relevant information is held we have contacted our Joint Performance and Analysis Department. They have advised that there have been 155 crimes recorded, during the dates requested, which have a hate crime indicator. It has taken JPAD 4 hours to locate this information. In order to retrieve information regarding the details of any arrests, that have been made, it is estimated that this would take a further 20 hours to complete.

This would exceed the appropriate limit for dealing with a Freedom of Information request, in terms of costs, and therefore Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act applies.

Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act states that a public authority is not obliged to:

“...comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit”.

The Freedom of Information (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004, defines the 'appropriate limit' for the Norfolk Constabulary as £450, and specifies that this sum equates to 18 hours work at a standard rate of £25 per hour.

In accordance with Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act (2000), this serves as a Refusal Notice for your request.

Advice & Assistance

Although excess cost removes the Constabulary's obligations under the Freedom of Information Act, as a gesture of goodwill, I have supplied information, relevant to your request, which was retrieved or available before it was realised that the fees limit would be exceeded. I trust this is helpful, but it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fees regulations for the remainder of your request.

Due to the recent dates of the below crimes, many do not have an outcome recorded.

Month	Hate Indicator	Town	Offence	Outcome
May	Racial	Norwich	Public Order Offences	Type 1
May	Religion	Hemsby	Burglary	-
May	Racial	Norwich	Violence Against the Person	-
	Religion			
May	Sexual Orientation	Norwich	Violence Against the Person	-
May	Racial	Norwich	Violence Against the Person	Type 16
May	Disability	Norwich	Violence Against the Person	-
May	Racial	Norwich	Public Order Offences	Type 18
May	Disability	Norwich	Public Order Offences	Type 18
May	Racial	Thetford	Public Order Offences	Type 8
May	Transgender	Kings Lynn	Violence Against the Person	Type 14
May	Racial	Great Yarmouth	Public Order Offences	-
May	Disability	Great Yarmouth	Theft	-
May	Racial	Norwich	Arson & Criminal Damage	-
May	Racial	Norwich	Violence Against the Person	-
May	Racial	Kings Lynn	Public Order Offences	Type 14
May	Disability	Great Yarmouth	Violence Against the Person	Type 16
May	Racial	Norwich	Violence Against the Person	Type 15
May	Sexual Orientation	Great Yarmouth	Sexual Offences	Type 1
June	Sexual Orientation	Norwich	Sexual Offences	-
June	Transgender	Kings Lynn	Public Order Offences	-
June	Sexual Orientation	Great Yarmouth	Sexual Offences	Type 15
June	Disability	Norwich	Violence Against the Person	Type 16
June	Racial	Great Yarmouth	Public Order Offences	-
June	Racial	Norwich	Violence Against the Person	-
June	Racial	Dereham	Public Order Offences	Type 12
June	Racial	Thetford	Public Order Offences	-
June	Sexual Orientation	Thetford	Violence Against the Person	-
June	Transgender	Norwich	Public Order Offences	Type 15

June	Disability	Thetford	Violence Against the Person	-
June	Racial	Cromer	Violence Against the Person	-
June	Racial	Thetford	Public Order Offences	Type 16
June	Racial	Cromer	Public Order Offences	Type 3
June	Religion	Norwich	Theft	Type 18
June	Racial	Great Yarmouth	Public Order Offences	-
June	Racial	Norwich	Public Order Offences	Type 6
June	Racial	Norwich	Public Order Offences	-
June	Sexual Orientation	Great Yarmouth	Public Order Offences	Type 16
June	Racial	Norwich	Arson & Criminal Damage	-
June	Racial	Great Yarmouth	Violence Against the Person	-
June	Sexual Orientation	Dereham	Public Order Offences	Type 1
June	Racial	Norwich	Public Order Offences	Type 15
June	Sexual Orientation	Kings Lynn	Public Order Offences	-
June	Racial	Great Yarmouth	Violence Against the Person	-
June	Racial	Kings Lynn	Violence Against the Person	Type 11
June	Racial	Kings Lynn	Public Order Offences	Type 11
June	Racial	Great Yarmouth	Public Order Offences	-
June	Racial	Norwich	Violence Against the Person	Type 18
June	Racial	Sheringham	Violence Against the Person	Type 16
June	Racial	Norwich	Violence Against the Person	-
June	Racial	Thetford	Public Order Offences	-
June	Racial	Norwich	Violence Against the Person	-
June	Racial	Norwich	Violence Against the Person	-
June	Racial	Norwich	Public Order Offences	-
June	Disability	Great Yarmouth	Theft	Type 18
June	Racial	Norwich	Public Order Offences	-
June	Disability	North Walsham	Theft	-
June	Racial	Great Yarmouth	Public Order Offences	-
June	Racial	Fakenham	Public Order Offences	Type 16
June	Racial	Norwich	Public Order Offences	-
June	Disability	Great Yarmouth	Arson & Criminal Damage	Type 12
June	Racial	Colney	Public Order Offences	-
June	Racial	Sheringham	Violence Against the Person	-
June	Racial	Norwich	Public Order Offences	-
June	Racial	Norwich	Violence Against the Person	-
June	Sexual Orientation	Norwich	Public Order Offences	Type 18
June	Sexual Orientation	Great Yarmouth	Public Order Offences	-
June	Racial	Norwich	Arson & Criminal Damage	-
June	Racial	Great Yarmouth	Violence Against the Person	-
June	Racial	Great Yarmouth	Violence Against the Person	Type 1
June	Racial	Norwich	Public Order Offences	-

	Transgender			
June	Racial	Norwich	Violence Against the Person	-
June	Racial	Norwich	Violence Against the Person	-
June	Racial	Norwich	Violence Against the Person	-
June	Racial	Dereham	Public Order Offences	-
June	Racial	Cromer	Public Order Offences	Type 16
June	Racial	Norwich	Violence Against the Person	Type 15
June	Racial	Norwich	Public Order Offences	Type 18
June	Sexual Orientation	Norwich	Violence Against the Person	-
June	Racial	Kings Lynn	Violence Against the Person	-
June	Racial	Kings Lynn	Violence Against the Person	-
June	Racial	Norwich	Public Order Offences	-
June	Disability	Norwich	Public Order Offences	Type 14
June	Racial	Norwich	Public Order Offences	-
June	Racial	Norwich	Public Order Offences	-
June	Racial	Norwich	Non-Notifiable	Type 14
June	Racial	Attleborough	Public Order Offences	1
July	Racial	Norwich	Public Order Offences	-
July	Racial	Norwich	Violence Against the Person	-
	Religion			
July	Racial	Norwich	Violence Against the Person	Type 1
July	Racial	Norwich	Misc Crimes Against Society	-
July	Racial	Holt	Public Order Offences	-
July	Racial	Wymondham	Violence Against the Person	Type 1
July	Racial	Norwich	Violence Against the Person	-
July	Racial	Thetford	Public Order Offences	-
July	Racial	Great Yarmouth	Violence Against the Person	-
July	Disability	Dereham	Theft	-
July	Racial	Norwich	Public Order Offences	-
July	Racial	Norwich	Public Order Offences	-
July	Racial	Great Yarmouth	Non-Notifiable	-
July	Disability	Norwich	Theft	-
July	Religion	Great Yarmouth	Violence Against the Person	-
July	Racial	Kings Lynn	Public Order Offences	-
July	Racial	Norwich	Arson & Criminal Damage	-
July	Racial	Norwich	Public Order Offences	Type 18
July	Disability	Great Yarmouth	Violence Against the Person	-
July	Racial	Norwich	Public Order Offences	-
July	Racial	Norwich	Public Order Offences	-
July	Disability	Great Yarmouth	Theft	-
July	Racial	Swaffham	Theft	-
July	Racial	Dereham	Public Order Offences	-

July	Racial	Norwich	Public Order Offences	-
July	Racial	Great Yarmouth	Public Order Offences	-
July	Racial	North Walsham	Public Order Offences	-
July	Disability	Swaffham	Violence Against the Person	Type 20
July	Disability	Attleborough	Violence Against the Person	Type 16
July	Racial	Norwich	Violence Against the Person	-
July	Sexual Orientation	Great Yarmouth	Sexual Offences	-
July	Disability	Downham Market	Violence Against the Person	-
July	Racial	Norwich	Violence Against the Person	Type 16
July	Racial	Norwich	Public Order Offences	-
July	Racial	Norwich	Arson & Criminal Damage	-
July	Sexual Orientation	Norwich	Sexual Offences	Type 18
July	Disability	Great Yarmouth	Public Order Offences	Type 14
July	Racial	Norwich	Public Order Offences	-
July	Racial	Norwich	Public Order Offences	-
July	Disability	North Walsham	Public Order Offences	-
July	Sexual Orientation	Norwich	Violence Against the Person	-
July	Disability	Norwich	Violence Against the Person	-
July	Racial	Great Yarmouth	Public Order Offences	-
July	Racial	Norwich	Public Order Offences	-
July	Racial	Diss	Violence Against the Person	-
July	Racial	Thetford	Public Order Offences	Type 16
July	Racial	Norwich	Public Order Offences	-
July	Religion	Norwich	Arson & Criminal Damage	-
July	Religion	Norwich	Arson & Criminal Damage	Type 18
July	Disability	Great Yarmouth	Theft	-
July	Racial	Norwich	Public Order Offences	-
July	Racial	Norwich	Violence Against the Person	-
July	Racial	Norwich	Violence Against the Person	-
July	Disability	Norwich	Violence Against the Person	-
July	Racial	Great Yarmouth	Public Order Offences	-
July	Racial	Great Yarmouth	Violence Against the Person	-
July	Disability	Norwich	Public Order Offences	Type 16
July	Sexual Orientation	Norwich	Violence Against the Person	-
July	Disability	Kings Lynn	Violence Against the Person	-
July	Disability	Kings Lynn	Burglary	-
July	Sexual Orientation	Dereham	Public Order Offences	-
July	Racial	Norwich	Public Order Offences	-
July	Racial	Great Yarmouth	Public Order Offences	-
July	Racial	Hunstanton	Violence Against the Person	Type 18
July	Sexual Orientation	Great Yarmouth	Public Order Offences	-
	Transgender			

July	Religion	Great Yarmouth	Public Order Offences	-
July	Racial	Great Yarmouth	Non-Notifiable	-
July	Racial	Great Yarmouth	Public Order Offences	-
July	Racial	Great Yarmouth	Violence Against the Person	Type 18

Definition of Outcomes

Type 1	Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition
Type 3	Caution Adult
Type 6	Penalty notice for disorder
Type 8	Community resolution (Crime)
Type 10	Formal Action Against Offender is not in the Public Interest (Police)
Type 12	Prosecution Prevented-Named Suspect Identified But Is Too Ill (Physical Or Mental Health) To Prosecute
Type 11	Prosecution prevented-Named Suspect Identified But Is Below The Age of Criminal Responsibility
Type 14	Evidential Difficulties Victim Based-Named Suspect Not Identified: Crime Confirmed But The Victim Either Declines Or Unable To Support Further Police Investigation To Identify The Offender
Type 15	Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action
Type 16	Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action
Type 18	Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available
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