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Dear

Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 002947/16

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 3rd August 2016 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 How many cases of sexual assault within your jurisdiction have been dealt with via methods of community resolution?
- 2 How many violent crimes within your jurisdiction have been dealt with via methods of community resolution?
- 3 How many instances of domestic abuse have been dealt with via methods of community resolution?
- 4 How many cases of child sexual abuse (sexual abuse of children under the age of 16) been resolved via methods of community resolution?
- 5 How many cases of child sexual abuse (physical abuse of children under the age of 18) been resolved via methods of community resolution?
- 6 How many people found in possession of child pornography have had their cases resolved through a community resolution?

I am requesting information for the years 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 so far.

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 information has been extracted from the Constabulary's crime systems by the Joint Performance and Analysis Department. The data is based on the following crime disposals:

- Restorative/Youth Restorative Disposal
- Extended Professional Judgement

Restorative Justice processes gives victims the chance to tell offenders the real impact of their crimes, to get answers to their questions and to receive an apology. It gives the offenders the chance to understand the real impact of what they've done and to do something to repair the harm. RJ holds offenders to account for what they have done, personally and directly, and helps victims to get on with their lives.

Extended Professional Judgement is a disposal which enables an officer to assess an incident and deal with it in a proportionate way which takes into consideration the views of the victim and

witnesses. EPJ seeks to reduce bureaucracy and allow for common-sense decisions to be made in supporting the needs and wishes of victims.

Both of the above processes require the consent of the victim.

Q1 Sexual Offence crimes resulted by way of a Community Resolution.

| Year | Number of Crimes |
|-------|------------------|
| 2011 | 5 |
| 2012 | 14 |
| 2013 | 6 |
| 2014 | 18 |
| 2015 | 19 |
| 2016 | 6 |
| Total | 68 |

Q2 Violent crimes resulted by way of a Community Resolution.

| Year | Number of Crimes |
|-------|------------------|
| 2011 | 708 |
| 2012 | 865 |
| 2013 | 818 |
| 2014 | 1,052 |
| 2015 | 1,085 |
| 2016 | 54 |
| Total | 4,582 |

Q3 All crimes with a domestic indicator resulted by way of a Community Resolution.

| Year | Number of Crimes |
|-------|------------------|
| 2011 | 33 |
| 2012 | 33 |
| 2013 | 54 |
| 2014 | 63 |
| 2015 | 81 |
| 2016 | 30 |
| Total | 294 |

Q4 All Sexual Offence crimes, where the victim is aged under 16, and have been resulted by way of a Community Resolution.

| Year | Number of Crimes |
|------|------------------|
| 2011 | 5 |
| 2012 | 10 |
| 2013 | 3 |
| 2014 | 9 |

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|-------|----|
| 2015 | 11 |
| 2016 | 6 |
| Total | 44 |

Q5 All Sexual Offence crimes, where the victim is aged under 18, and have been resulted by way of a Community Resolution.

| Year | Number of Crimes |
|-------|------------------|
| 2011 | 5 |
| 2012 | 10 |
| 2013 | 3 |
| 2014 | 11 |
| 2015 | 12 |
| 2016 | 6 |
| Total | 47 |

Q6 Obscene Publications offence crimes resulted by way of a Community Resolution.

| Year | Number of Crimes |
|-------|------------------|
| 2012 | 7 |
| 2013 | 4 |
| 2014 | 27 |
| 2015 | 31 |
| 2016 | 2 |
| Total | 71 |

Please be aware that the information provided from 19th October 2016 has been extracted from the Athena crime system. The information provided is subject to change as processes are amended to ensure accurate and precise crime recording.