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Dear

Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 003163/16

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 22nd August 2016 in which you sought access to the following information:

How many people have been convicted for offences involving prostitution or sex work, including pornography, brothel keeping or soliciting sex?

How many people have been arrested on suspicion of offences involving prostitution or sex work, including pornography, brothel keeping or soliciting sex?

I wish to receive this information for the following years: 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, and so far in 2016.

I also wish to see the data each year broken down by gender, i.e. how many men in 2007, how many women in 2007 as well as the total sum for each year, etc.

Norfolk Constabulary holds information relevant to your request.

Response to your Request

Norfolk Constabulary has located the following information as relevant to your request.

Conviction information is held by the HM Courts & Tribunals Service. We have provided below recorded crimes and arrests.

Recorded Crimes

Year	Gender of Offender		
	Female	Male	Total
2007			
Causing inciting Prostitution For Gain	-	1	1
Keeping A Brothel Used For Prostitution	3	-	3
Total	3	1	4
2008			
Controlling Prostitution For Gain	2	-	2
Keeping A Brothel Used For Prostitution	4	1	5

Total	6	1	7
2009	Female	Male	Total
Keeping A Brothel Used For Prostitution	1	-	1
Total	1	-	1
2010	Female	Male	Total
Keeping A Brothel Used For Prostitution	1	-	1
Total	1	-	1
2011	Female	Male	Total
Engaging in exploitative conduct to induce or encourage a person to provide sex services for another after payment promised	-	1	1
Keeping A Brothel Used For Prostitution	1	-	1
Total	1	1	2
2012	Female	Male	Total
Causing inciting Prostitution For Gain	1	-	1
Controlling Prostitution For Gain	1	-	1
Total	2	-	2
2013	Female	Male	Total
Nil	-	-	-
2014	Female	Male	Total
Keeping A Brothel Used For Prostitution	2	-	2
Total	2	-	2
2015	Female	Male	Total
Nil	1	1	1
2016	Female	Male	Total
Causing Or Inciting Prostitution For Gain	-	1	1
Controlling Prostitution For Gain	-	1	1
Total	-	2	2

Arrest Records

Year	Gender of Arrested Person		
	Female	Male	Total
2010			
Managing a Brothel	1	-	1
People Trafficking (for sexual exploitation)	-	1	1
Total	1	1	2
2011	Female	Male	Total
Assisting in the management of a Brothel	1	-	1
Total	1	-	1
2013	Female	Male	Total
Soliciting/loitering for purpose of prostitution	1	-	1
Soliciting	1	-	1
Prostitution	1	-	1
Total	3	-	3

2014	Female	Male	Total
Managing a Brothel	-	1	1
Soliciting	1	-	1
Loitering with intent to commit prostitution	1	-	1
Soliciting for prostitution	1	-	1
Loitering	1	-	1
Loitering for Prostitution	1	-	1
Total	5	1	6

Please note – Pornography offences have not been provided because there is no offence classification to identify any that relate to either prostitution or sex working.

Partial Neither Confirm Nor Deny

Norfolk Constabulary can neither confirm nor deny that it holds any other information with regard to an exempt body as the duty in Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 does not apply by virtue of the following exemption:

- Section 23(5) Information supplied by or concerning certain Security Bodies.

Section 23 is a class based absolute exemption and there is no requirement to consider the public interest in this case.

Confirming or denying the existence of whether any other information is held would contravene the constrictions laid out within Section 23 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in that this stipulates a generic bar on disclosure of any information applied by, or concerning, certain Security Bodies.