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Dear

**Freedom of Information Request Reference N<sup>o</sup>: FOI 000326/16**

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 21<sup>st</sup> January 2016 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 The number of incidents marked or flagged as domestic abuse incidents, recorded by your force between 1st January and 31 December for the year 2014.
- 2 Of these incidents, we would like to know the number of incidents that involved the use of community resolution, as your force defines it. We would additionally like to know, out of the incidents marked as domestic abuse that involved community resolution in 2014, which cases occurred between family members, and which cases occurred between partner/ex-partners.
- 3 Finally, we would like to know a bit more about the characteristics of the partner/ex-partner domestic abuse incidents (so not the family cases) which involved community resolution. If possible we would like to know: the relationship between the victim and offender, the offence type, the gender of the victim and offender, whether the incident involved an additional prosecution, and be provided with a brief, general description of the sort of community resolution deployed (i.e. 'written apology'). Ideally, we would like you to fill out this table with the relevant information about each incident:

Norfolk Constabulary holds information relevant to your request.

**Response to your Request**

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

- Q1 During the calendar year 2014, Norfolk Constabulary recorded 11,740 Domestic Incidents. During the same period, 4,817 crimes were recorded that included a 'believed domestic' indicator.

As the remainder of your request refers to Community Resolutions, which is a crime outcome, the figures relate to recorded crimes. Regina offences have been excluded as they do not detail a victim.

Q2 62 crimes involved the use of a Community Resolution.

2014: Incidents of Domestic Abuse where Community Resolution was Used	
Relationship between victim and offender	Cases where Community Resolution was Used
Family Member	35
Partner or ex-partner	25
Other	2
Total	62

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2014: Characteristics of Partner/Ex-Partner Domestic Abuse Incidents involving Community Resolution						
Ref number	Offence type(s)	Relationship between victim and perpetrator	Gender of Victim	Gender of Offender	Did incident result in other prosecution , alongside CR?	Description of Community Resolution
1	Criminal Damage	Ex-partners	Male	Female		Paid for damage
2	Criminal Damage	Partners	Female	Male		An apology and a replacement item
3	Criminal Damage	Partners	Male	Female		Apology for causing damage
4	Theft Other	Partners	Female	Male		Repay value of item
5	Violence Against Person	Ex-partners	Female	Male		Agreement for no contact - Police Information Notice
6	Theft Other	Ex-partners	Female	Male		Payment, return of items and apology.
7	Criminal Damage	Ex-partners	Male	Female		Pay for repair
8	Violence Against Person	Ex-partners	Female	Male		Keep to the conditions on the Police Information Notice
9	Violence Against Person	Ex-partners	Female	Male		Verbal Apology
10	Violence Against Person	Ex-partners	Male	Female		Agreed to avoid contact with ex-partner
11	Criminal Damage	Ex-partners	Female	Male		Anger management and victim declined to pursue.
12	Criminal Damage	Ex-partners	Female	Male		Written apology and payment
13	Violence Against Person	Ex-partners	Male	Female		Apology
14	Criminal Damage	Ex-partners	Female	Male		Agreement to pay for damage
15	Violence Against Person	Partners	Female	Male		Offender moved
16	Criminal Damage	Partners	Female	Male		Suspect Paid for replacement item
17	Violence Against Person	Partners	Male	Female		Words of Advice
18	Violence Against Person	Partners	Male	Female	Y	Listed as Caution
19	Violence Against Person	Ex-partners	Female	Male		Suspect agreed not to make contact with victim
20	Theft Other	Ex-partners	Female	Male		Item returned to victim and apology

21	Violence Against Person	Partners	Male	Male		Property handed back and partners back together
22	Criminal Damage	Partners	Female	Male		Apology and item repaired/replaced
23	Violence Against Person	Partners	Male	Female		Apology
24	Violence Against Person	Ex-partners	Female	Male		Damage paid for.
25	Violence Against Person	Ex-partners	Female	Male		Signed agreement not to contact

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