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Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 003294/17

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 16th February 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

I would like to know how many reports of racially motivated hate crimes were made per month in the 12 months prior to the EU referendum and for every month since the referendum. I would like to know how many reports resulted in a formal investigation, how many resulted in a charge, how many were prosecuted and how many were found to be spurious reports.

Norfolk Constabulary holds information relevant to your request.

Response to your Request

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

Due to the introduction of a new crime system in October 2015, the information has been provided in a different format from that date.

All recorded crime outcomes have been provided in the tables below.

Recorded crimes from June 2015 to 20th October 2015 with a 'Believed Race' indicator

Outcome	2015				
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct (part)
01. Charged/Summons	13	17	10	10	4
02. Caution-Youths	0	0	0	1	0
03. Caution-Adults	2	3	0	0	0
05. The offender has died (all offences)	0	1	0	0	0
08.1. Restorative / Youth Restorative Disposal	1	3	1	0	1
08.2. Extended Professional Judgement	0	0	1	1	1
09. Not in the Public Interest (CPS) (all offences)	0	1	0	0	0
10. Not in the Public Interest (Police)	2	0	0	0	1
11. Suspect is below age of criminal responsibility	1	0	0	0	0
12. Suspect is too ill to prosecute	1	0	0	0	0
14. No Suspect. Victim declines/unable to support	0	1	1	0	0
15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent	5	6	5	1	1
16. Suspect ID. Victim does not support (or has withdrawn)	7	10	8	5	4
18. No Suspect. Crime investigated. Case closed pending	8	4	4	5	7
(blank)	0	0	0	0	1
Grand Total	40	46	30	23	20

Recorded crimes from October 2015 to January 2017 with 'Hate Crime – Racial' classification

Outcomes	2015		
	Oct (part)	Nov	Dec
Type 1 - Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition	2	4	5
Type 1A - Charged/Summons - alternate offence. Offender has been charged under the alternate offence rule.	0	0	1
Type 3 - Caution Adult	0	0	2

Type 8 - Community resolution (Crime)	0	0	1
Type 9 - Prosecution Not In the Public Interest (CPS)	0	1	0
Type 10 - Formal Action Against Offender is not in the Public Interest (Police)	0	1	0
Type 14 - Evidential Difficulties Victim Based- Suspect Not Identified: Crime Confirmed But The Victim Either Declines Or Unable To Support Further Police Investigation To Identify The Offender	1	0	1
Type 15 - Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action	2	4	9
Type 16 - Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action	1	5	3
Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available	2	5	4
Not Recorded	0	0	0
Grand Total	8	20	26

Outcomes	2016												2017
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Type 1 - Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition	8	11	10	10	4	10	2	2	3	2	0	6	2
Type 1A - Charged/Summons - alternate offence. Offender has been charged under the alternate offence rule.	1	0	0	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Type 3 - Caution Adult	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Type 3A - Caution Adult - alternate offence. Offender has been given a simple caution under the alternate offences rule.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Type 8 - Community resolution (Crime)	0	2	1	1	2	0	3	3	1	0	1	1	1
Type 9 - Prosecution Not In the Public Interest (CPS)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Type 10 - Formal Action Against Offender is not in the Public Interest (Police)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Type 11 - Prosecution Prevented-Named Suspect Identified But Is Below The Age Of Criminal Responsibility	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Type 12 - Prosecution Prevented-Named Suspect Identified But Is Too Ill (Physical Or Mental Health) To Prosecute	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

Type 14 - Evidential Difficulties Victim Based- Suspect Not Identified: Crime Confirmed But The Victim Either Declines Or Unable To Support Further Police Investigation To Identify The Offender	1	2	4	1	1	0	3	1	1	1	1	3	1
Type 15 - Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action	6	4	4	2	4	7	8	0	2	2	1	0	1
Type 16 - Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action	3	8	5	3	6	3	9	4	3	1	4	3	2
Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available	8	7	4	6	2	2	11	8	5	6	5	6	4
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	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Recorded	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	1	1	5	1	6	7
Grand Total	30	34	32	29	24	28	39	22	17	17	14	26	20