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### **Freedom of Information Request Reference N<sup>o</sup>: FOI 003363/16**

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 9<sup>th</sup> September 2016 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 Between 1 January 2016 and 30 June 2016, against how many perpetrators were complaints of domestic violence made in your police authority?
  - 1a In how many of the above instances (Q1) was the outcome a Caution?
  - 1b In how many of the above instances (Q1) was the outcome a Fixed Penalty Notice?
  - 1c In how many of the above instances (Q1) was the outcome 'No Action'?
  - 1d In how many of the above instances (Q1) did the victim/accuser withdraw their support from a prosecution or retract their allegation?
  
- 2 Between 1 January 2015 and 30 June 2015, against how many perpetrators were complaints of domestic violence made in your police authority?
  - 2a In how many of the above instances (Q2) was the outcome a caution?
  - 2b In how many of the above instances (Q2) was the outcome a Fixed Penalty Notice?
  - 2c In how many of the above instances (Q2) was the outcome 'No Action'?
  - 2d In how many of the above instances (Q2) did the victim/accuser withdraw their support from a prosecution or retract their allegation?

Norfolk Constabulary holds information relevant to your request.

### **Response to your Request**

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

Please be aware that a new crime recording database, Athena, was introduced in October 2015 and the crime outcomes vary from those on the previous CIS system. The information provided from Athena is subject to change as processes are amended to ensure accurate and precise crime recording.

Data for 2015 includes crimes with a domestic indicator with a named suspect or offender. Data for 2016 includes all suspects for domestic related crimes. We have provided a full list of outcomes in the tables below:-

## Q1

| 2016 - Outcomes  | Number of Suspects |
|--|--------------------|
| Adult Caution - conditional  | 1                  |
| Not Recorded   | 345                |
| Type 1 - Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition   | 585                |
| Type 10 - Formal Action Against Offender is not in the Public Interest (Police)  | 76                 |
| Type 12 - Prosecution Prevented-Named Suspect Identified But Is Too Ill (Physical Or Mental Health) To Prosecute   | 24                 |
| Type 13 - Prosecution Prevented-Named Suspect Identified But Victim Or Key Witness Is Dead Or Too Ill To Give Evidence   | 1                  |
| 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   | 16                 |
| Type 15 - Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action   | 518                |
| Type 16 - Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action  | 963                |
| Type 17 - Prosecution Time Limit Expired: Suspect Identified But Prosecution Time Limit Has Expired  | 13                 |
| Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available                     | 13                 |
| Type 1A - Charged/Summons - alternate offence. Offender has been charged under the alternate offence rule.   | 85                 |
| Type 2 - Caution Youth   | 11                 |
| 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   | 18                 |
| Type 21 - Named suspect - Investigation resulting from crime report that could provide evidence to support formal action being taken against the suspect is not in the public interest - police decision | 12                 |
| Type 2A - Caution Youth - alternate offence. Offender is a juvenile and has been given a youth caution under the alternate offences rule.  | 1                  |
| Type 3 - Caution Adult   | 191                |
| Type 3A - Caution Adult - alternate offence. Offender has been given a simple caution under the alternate offences rule.   | 8                  |
| Type 4 - TIC - Taken into Consideration  | 2                  |
| Type 5 - Offender has died   | 1                  |
| Type 6 - Penalty notice for disorder   | 1                  |
| Type 8 - Community resolution (Crime)  | 32                 |
| Type 9 - Prosecution Not In the Public Interest (CPS)  | 13                 |
| Grand Total  | 2930               |

## Q2

| 2015 - Outcomes                          | Number of Offender/Suspect |
|--|----------------------------|
| 01. Charged/Summons                      | 754                        |
| 02. Caution-Youths                       | 29                         |
| 03. Caution-Adults                       | 281                        |
| 04. Taken into Consideration             | 1                          |
| 05. The offender has died (all offences) | 4                          |
| 06. Penalty Notices for Disorder         | 2                          |

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| 08.1. Restorative / Youth Restorative Disposal             | 8    |
| 08.2. Extended Professional Judgement                      | 28   |
| 09. Not in the Public Interest (CPS) (all offences)        | 16   |
| 10. Not in the Public Interest (Police)                    | 50   |
| 12. Suspect is too ill to prosecute                        | 25   |
| 13. Victim or key witness is dead or too ill               | 4    |
| 14. No Suspect. Victim declines/unable to support          | 7    |
| 15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent    | 601  |
| 16. Suspect ID. Victim does not support (or has withdrawn) | 748  |
| 17. Suspect identified but time limit has expired.         | 14   |
| 18. No Suspect. Crime investigated. Case closed pending    | 6    |
| (blank)  | 17   |
| Grand Total  | 2595 |