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I write in connection with your request for information received by both Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 15th September 2016. This response is being provided on behalf of Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies as a result of ongoing collaboration. In your requests you sought access to the following information:

How many officers have received medical treatment as a result of being spat on/at so far this year (2016) and in 2015?

Please provide a breakdown for me giving the month and year of each incident, and if possible the gender of the officer.

Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies holds information relevant to your request.

Response to your request

The following information has been located as relevant to your request.

Occupational Health provide Hepatitis B boosters and blood tests if an officer identifies that they have been spat at.

In 2015 there were 3 males provided with reassurance boosters and blood tests – all negative.

In 2016 there have been 2 males and 1 female with reassurance boosters and blood tests – all negative.

This does not take into account officers that do not report spitting to Occupational Health and choose to seek support from A&E or their GP.