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I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 28th September 2016 in which you sought access to the following information:

Under the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006, chapter 47, section 7, paragraph 1(a), "An individual commits an offence if he (a) Seeks to engage in regulated activity from which he is barred."

Can you tell me, in 2015-16 how many individuals were guilty of the above offence within your force area?

If possible, could you tell me the lengths of the resulting convictions. If this is not possible, could you tell me how many were summary convictions and how many were convictions on indictment?

Clarification

I had previously requested information from you relating to the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006, chapter 47, section 7, paragraph 1(a): "An individual commits an offence if he (a) Seeks to engage in regulated activity from which he is barred."

I had asked in 2015-16 how many individuals were found guilty of the above offence, where the defendants were from and the lengths of the resulting convictions.

Those forces I have heard back from were citing the need for a home office offence code. Accordingly I NOW ASK:

How many people in 2015-16, from your force area, were found guilty of home office offence code 98/33: "Engage or sought or offered to engage or being engaged in regular activity from which barred".

Could you please tell me the length of any resulting convictions.

Norfolk Constabulary holds information relevant to your request.

Response to your Request

The Joint Performance and Analysis Department has undertaken research of the Constabulary's crime database and located one relevant crime report. This was recorded in June 2015.

The crime offence recorded is:-

098/33 Sought to engage/offered to engage/engaged in regulated activity from which barred

This has resulted in an offender being summonsed to court.

Statistical information regarding convictions is held by the HM Courts & Tribunals Service.