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Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 003702/16

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 7th October 2016 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 Between 1 January 2016 and 30 June 2016, how many domestic abuse crimes were recorded by your police authority?
- 2 In that same period, how many domestic abuse crimes were recorded as having the following outcomes:
 - A Caution adult
 - B Charge
 - C Evidential difficulties prevent action/ Named Suspect Evidential Difficulties
 - D Suspect named - Victim withdraws/does not support action
- 3 Please can I have the same information as above for the following periods also:
 - 1 January 2015 to 30 June 2015
 - 1 July 2015 to 31 December 2015

 - 1 January 2014 to 30 June 2014
 - 1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014

 - 1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013
 - 1 July 2013 to 31 December 2013

 - 1 January 2012 to 30 June 2012
 - 1 July 2012 to 31 December 2012

 - 1 January 2011 to 30 June 2011
 - 1 July 2011 to 31 December 2011

Norfolk Constabulary holds information relevant to your request.

Response to your Request

Norfolk Constabulary has located the following information as relevant to your request. The following figures are for all recorded crimes which have a 'domestic' indicator.

Date Period	Number of Domestic Crimes/Investigations
01/01/2016 to 30/06/2016	2902
01/01/2015 to 30/06/2015	2672
01/07/2015 to 31/12/2015	3007
01/01/2014 to 30/06/2014	2207
01/07/2014 to 31/12/2014	2610

01/01/2013 to 30/06/2013	1576
01/07/2013 to 31/12/2013	1936
01/01/2012 to 30/06/2012	1594
01/07/2012 to 31/12/2012	1638
01/01/2011 to 30/06/2011	1417
01/07/2011 to 31/12/2011	1692

With regard to outcomes, those detailed in your request at C & D were not introduced until 2014.

For the figures provided we have used the following outcome categories:-

Outcome: Caution Adult

B1 Caution - disposal
 B2 Conditional Caution - disposal
 B3. Final Warning - disposal
 03. Caution Adults - disposal
 Type 3 outcome
 Type 3A outcome

Outcome: Charge

A1 Charge - disposal
 A2. Charge-ASBO - disposal
 A3 - Summons - disposal
 01. Charged/Summons
 Type 1 - Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition

Outcome: Evidential difficulties prevent action/Named Suspect Evidential Difficulties

Used outcome 15

Outcome: Suspect Named - Victim withdraws/does not support action

Used outcome 16

Date Period	Outcome: Caution Adult	Outcome: Charge	Outcome: Evidential difficulties prevent action/Named Suspect Evidential Difficulties	Outcome: Suspect Named - Victim withdraws/does not support action
01/01/2016 to 30/06/2016	197	663	532	1015
01/01/2015 to 30/06/2015	280	742	625	795
01/07/2015 to 31/12/2015	246	790	628	916
01/01/2014 to 30/06/2014	287	741	263	300
01/07/2014 to 31/12/2014	326	802	611	685
01/01/2013 to 30/06/2013	275	490	1	0
01/07/2013 to 31/12/2013	325	678	3	5
01/01/2012 to 30/06/2012	289	536	n/a	n/a
01/07/2012 to 31/12/2012	268	500	n/a	n/a
01/01/2011 to 30/06/2011	165	526	n/a	n/a
01/07/2011 to 31/12/2011	270	575	n/a	n/a