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Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 003931/16

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 24th October 2016 in which you sought access to the following information:

I am currently conducting a research study exploring stalking offences, specifically those perpetrated where the victim is 'male' and also where the perpetrators are 'strangers'.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000/Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, I am writing to request anonymous information about recorded stalking offences (The Protection of Freedoms Act 2012/Protection from Harassment Act 1997) that have been reported and recorded by your constabulary between 1st January 2014 and 31st December 2015.

I have attached two data request forms which has been designed to try and make this process as easy as possible. The first requests anonymous individual level data specifically related to stalking offences recorded during this period (January 2014-December 2015) where the perpetrator has been categorised as a 'stranger'. The second requests anonymous individual level data where the victim's gender is 'male'. Please note, for the latter request involving male victims, this request is not limited to cases where the perpetrator is a stranger.

Norfolk Constabulary holds information relevant to your request.

Response to your Request

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

Q1 The Joint Performance and Analysis Department has undertaken research of recorded crimes of stalking where the relationship of the suspect/offender is categorised as a 'stranger'. There are also some crimes where no suspect/offender details have been entered.

Year	Number of 'stranger' stalking offences
2014	8
2015	10
Total	18

Please see age and gender breakdowns below:-

Year	Ref No.	Involvement Type	Self Defined Ethnicity	Person Gender	Age
2014	1	Suspect	Not Recorded	Male	30-39

2014	1	Victim	White - British	Female	20-29
2014	2	Suspect	White - British	Male	30-39
2014	2	Victim	White - British	Female	30-39
2014	3	Suspect	Not Recorded	Not Recorded	Not Recorded
2014	3	Victim	White - British	Female	20-29
2014	4	Offender	White - British	Male	60-69
2014	4	Victim	White - Any Other White Background	Female	20-29
2014	5	Offender	Not Recorded	Male	20-29
2014	5	Victim	White - British	Female	Under 20
2014	6	Victim	Not Stated	Female	20-29
2014	7	Suspect	Not Recorded	Male	30-39
2014	7	Victim	White - British	Female	Under 20
2014	8	Offender	Asian Or Asian British - Any Other Asian Background	Male	30-39
2014	8	Victim	White - British	Female	30-39
2015	9	Suspect	Not Recorded	Male	20-29
2015	9	Victim	Not Recorded	Female	Under 20
2015	10	Offender	White - British	Male	30-39
2015	10	Victim	White - British	Female	30-39
2015	11	Offender	White - British	Male	30-39
2015	11	Victim	White - British	Female	30-39
2015	12	Suspect	Not Recorded	Female	20-29
2015	12	Victim	White - British	Female	30-39
2015	13	Suspect	Not Recorded	Male	20-29
2015	13	Victim	White - British	Female	Under 20
2015	14	Victim	Not Recorded	Female	Under 20
2015	15	Suspect	Not Recorded	Male	50-59
2015	15	Victim	White - British	Female	Under 20
2015	16	Suspect	Not Recorded	Not Recorded	Not Recorded
2015	16	Victim	Not Recorded	Female	20-29
2015	17	Suspect	Not Recorded	Not Recorded	Not Recorded
2015	17	Suspect	Not Recorded	Male	20-29
2015	17	Victim	Not Recorded	Female	20-29
2015	18	Suspect	White British	Female	20-29
2015	18	Victim	Not Recorded	Male	30-39

Q2 The Joint Performance and Analysis Department has undertaken research of recorded crimes of stalking where the victim is male.

Year	Number of stalking offences with a male victim
2014	7
2015	2

Total	9
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Please see age and gender breakdowns below:-

Year	Ref No.	Involvement Type	Self Defined Ethnicity	Person Gender	Age
2014	1	Victim	White – British	Male	20-29
2014	2	Victim	White – British	Male	20-29
2014	2	Offender	White – British	Female	20-29
2014	2	Offender	White – British	Male	60-69
2014	2	Suspect	White – British	Male	20-29
2014	3	Victim	White – British	Male	20-29
2014	3	Offender	White – British	Female	20-29
2014	3	Offender	White – British	Male	60-69
2014	3	Suspect	White – British	Male	20-29
2014	4	Victim	White – British	Male	70 or over
2014	4	Offender	White – British	Female	20-29
2014	4	Offender	White – British	Male	60-69
2014	4	Suspect	White – British	Male	20-29
2014	5	Victim	White – British	Male	40-49
2014	5	Offender	White – British	Female	20-29
2014	5	Offender	White – British	Male	60-69
2014	5	Suspect	White – British	Male	20-29
2014	6	Victim	White - British	Male	30-39
2014	6	Offender	Not Stated	Female	50-59
2014	7	Victim	Not Stated	Male	20-29
2015	8	Victim	White - British	Male	40-49
2015	8	Offender	Not Stated	Male	40-49
2015	9	Victim	White – British	Male	50-59
2015	9	Offender	White – British	Male	40-49

Ref Number	Relationship to Male Victim
1	No suspect/offender
2	Acquaintances
3	Acquaintances
4	Acquaintances
5	Acquaintances
6	Known due to contact via occupation/work
7	No suspect/offender
8	Neighbour
9	Neighbour