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Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 003934/17

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 28th February 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 The number of prosecutions which have been brought in your policing area for the offence of controlling or coercive behaviour in an intimate or family relationship under section 76 of the Serious Crime Act 2015 since this legislation came into effect on 29 December 2015.
- 2 The number of prosecutions under this legislation in your policing area which have resulted in a conviction since the legislation came into effect on 29 December 2015.

Norfolk Constabulary holds information relevant to your request.

Response to your Request

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

Research has been undertaken of recorded crimes for the offence of 'Engage in controlling/coercive behaviour in an intimate/family relationship'.

Please note – the Constabulary does not hold statistical information relating to court outcomes. We have therefore provided below crime outcomes:-

Outcome	Engage in controlling/coercive behaviour in an intimate / family relationship
Not Recorded	23
Type 1 - Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition	8
Type 3 - Caution Adult	3
Type 10 - Formal Action Against Offender is not in the Public Interest (Police)	3
Type 14 - Evidential Difficulties Victim Based- Suspect Not Identified: Crime Confirmed But The Victim Either Declines Or Unable To Support Further Police Investigation To Identify The Offender	1
Type 15 - Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action	24
Type 16 - Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police	27

Action	
Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available	2
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	1
Grand Total	92