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Dear

**Freedom of Information Request Reference N<sup>o</sup>: FOI 000396/16**

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 26<sup>th</sup> January 2016 in which you sought access to the following information:

Please tell me how many arrests have been made for 'ill treatment or wilful neglect in health and social care' since the new criminal offence was introduced on April 13 2015.

For each arrest, please provide a breakdown as follows:

- 1 Please tell me whether the suspect is a care provider or an individual carer.
- 2 If the suspect is an individual carer, please tell me a) the gender of the suspect b) the age of the suspect
- 3 Please give me a brief summary of the allegation
- 4 Please tell me the outcome, e.g. released without charge, charged.
- 5 If you have a record of the outcome of a court case, e.g. whether the suspect was convicted or not and the sentence, please can you also give me this information.

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 information relates to recorded crimes as it has not been possible to identify any arrests relating to this offence. The crimes relate to the offence of 'Care worker ill-treat/wilfully neglect an individual'.

Q1 Norfolk Constabulary have 8 recorded crimes under this offence category. 1 of the crimes refers to the suspect being the Provider. The remainder are individuals.

Q2 There are 9 listed suspects in relation to the 8 crime reports. 5 are recorded as male and 4 female. The dates of birth of 6 of the suspects are recorded. These are as follows:-

1 x 30 years

1 x 36 years

1 x 40 years

1 x 44 years

1 x 49 years

1 x 65 years

A 7<sup>th</sup> suspected is said to be between 35 and 40 years.

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Details	Outcome
Rough handling of vulnerable adult	Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action
Poor care and unprofessional behaviour	Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action
Concerns regarding:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• medication recording</li> <li>• record keeping</li> <li>• management of finances</li> <li>• aspects of health care</li> </ul>	None recorded
Attempt to force a resident to eat	Undetected
Severity of pressure areas and the car provided	Not in the Public Interest (Police)
Treatment of a resident in relation to management of blood sugar levels	Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent
Shouting in the face of victim	Undetected
Rough handling of victim	Suspect ID. Victim does not support (or has withdrawn)

Q5 Whilst conviction data is held by the HM Courts & Tribunals Service, based on the crime outcomes listed above, none of the above has resulted in a conviction.