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**Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 004045/17**

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 7<sup>th</sup> March 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

Please tell me how many crimes your force has recorded where the key term 'online game' has been used in each of the last five years a) 2012 b) 2013 c) 2014 d) 2015 d) 2016

For each crime report, please tell me if possible: a) the offence b) the relevance of the online game to the crime c) the name of the game d) the age and sex of the offender

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 where the phrase 'online game' appears in the freetext of the crime report. For the period requested, this has returned 4 crime reports. Each of the 4 crimes has a suspect of male gender.

Year	Offence	Relevance	Suspect Age	Game
2015	Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm	Argument relating to child being allowed to purchase an online game	Under16	Computer
2015	Take or to make indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children	Victim asked to expose them self to the suspect who they met on online game site	Unknown	Roblox
2016	CAUSING OR INCITING SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH MALE CHILD	Victim has been groomed after meeting on an online gaming site	25	Robox
2016	ONLINE CRIME - SEXTING	Both suspect & victim have been using a chat forum on an online game	Under 16	Roblox