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Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 004047/17

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

For the last 5 years:

- 1 How many female perpetrators have been charged with domestic violence/abuse
- 2 How many female perpetrators have been convicted of domestic violence/abuse
- 3 The number of reported perpetrators of domestic violence/abuse regardless of the outcome where the perpetrator is female.
- 4 Have the numbers increased or decreased

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 full calendar years 2012 to 2016. The Constabulary used the CIS crime recording database up to October 2015 and crimes with a 'believed domestic' indicator, and a female offender, have been extracted from this system.

Since October 2015, the Constabulary has used the Athena crime recording system. Information extracted from this system relates to crimes where the offence is 'Domestic Abuse Investigation' and where the suspect is recorded as female.

We have provided details of outcomes where an offender has been charged, cautioned or dealt with by way of a penalty notice or Community Resolution.

Please note, with regard to question 2, the Constabulary does not hold statistical information relating to court outcomes.

Part 1

CIS Information

Year and Outcome	Number of Domestic Crimes
2012	
01. Charged/Summons	86
03. Caution-Adults	122
08.1. Restorative / Youth Restorative Disposal	4
08.2. Extended Professional Judgement	6
2012 Total	218
2013	

01. Charged/Summons	102
02. Caution-Youths	7
03. Caution-Adults	158
08.1. Restorative / Youth Restorative Disposal	10
08.2. Extended Professional Judgement	9
2013 Total	286
2014	
01. Charged/Summons	103
02. Caution-Youths	18
03. Caution-Adults	174
04. Taken into Consideration	2
06. Penalty Notices for Disorder	1
08.1. Restorative / Youth Restorative Disposal	4
08.2. Extended Professional Judgement	15
2014 Total	317
2015 (to 19th October 2015)	
01. Charged/Summons	110
02. Caution-Youths	13
03. Caution-Adults	130
06. Penalty Notices for Disorder	1
08.1. Restorative / Youth Restorative Disposal	5
08.2. Extended Professional Judgement	15
16. Suspect ID. Victim does not support (or has withdrawn)	2
2015 Total	276
Grand Total	1097

Athena Information

Year and Outcome	Number of DV Investigations
2015 (from 20th October 2015)	
Type 1 - Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition	33
Type 1A - Charged/Summons - alternate offence. Offender has been charged under the alternate offence rule.	1
Type 3 - Caution Adult	30
Type 8 - Community resolution (Crime)	4
2015 Total	68
2016	
Type 1 - Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition	113
Type 1A - Charged/Summons - alternate offence. Offender has been charged under the alternate offence rule.	18
Type 2 - Caution Youth	2
Type 3 - Caution Adult	91
Type 3A - Caution Adult - alternate offence. Offender has been given a simple caution under the alternate offences rule.	6
Type 4 - TIC - Taken into Consideration	2

Type 6 - Penalty notice for disorder	1
Type 8 - Community resolution (Crime)	27
2016 Total	260
Grand Total	328

Part 3

The below figures are for all domestic crimes where the suspect / offender is female, regardless of the crime outcome:-

Year	Number
2012	514
2013	612
2014	848
2015	1173
2016	1203
Total	4350

Part 4 – please see figures provided above

Please be aware that the information provided/researched from the 19 October 2015 has been extracted from the Athena crime system. The information provided is subject to change as processes are amended to ensure accurate and precise crime recording.