



December 2016

**Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 004093/16**

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 8<sup>th</sup> November 2016 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 Number of arrests under drug driving legislation in Norfolk
- 2 Number of successful prosecutions under the new drug legislation in Norfolk
- 3 The increase in the number of arrests over the last 1 year and 7 months since the new legislation came into force in Norfolk.

Norfolk Constabulary holds information relevant to your request.

**Response to your Request**

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

Please see below arrest information from March 2015 to end of October 2016. Please note, a new custody database was introduced 20<sup>th</sup> October 2015 therefore the data is provided in a separate table from that date.

**NSPIS Custody Data 02/03/2015 - 20/10/2015**

Reason for Arrest: Drive a vehicle whilst unfit through drugs

Year/Month	No. of Arrests
2015	
Mar	2
Apr	3
May	7
Jun	7
Jul	6
Aug	12
Sep	7
Oct	6
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>50</b>

**Athena Custody Data 20/10/2015 - 31/10/2016**

Reason for Arrest: Driving - Excess Drugs

Year/Month	No. of Arrests
2015	

Oct	2
Nov	10
Dec	5
2016	
Jan	9
Feb	7
Mar	13
Apr	19
May	13
Jun	22
Jul	26
Aug	25
Sep	31
Oct	29
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>211</b>

We have provided below custody disposal information. Statistical data regarding convictions is held by the HM Courts & Tribunal Service.

#### **NSPIS Custody Data 02/03/2015 - 20/10/2015**

Reason for Arrest: Drive a vehicle whilst unfit through drugs

Disposal Type	No. of Arrests
Bailed To Police Station	7
Charged and Bailed To Court	24
Charged and Detained For Court	1
No Further Action	16
Simple Caution	2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>50</b>

#### **Athena Custody Data 20/10/2015 - 31/10/2016**

Reason for Arrest: Driving - Excess Drugs

Outcome Type	No. of Arrests
Adult Caution	1
Bail to Police Station	43
Charge	111
Refused Charge (NFA)	42
Released without charge – Breath Alcohol sample too low	11
Reported for Process	2
Transferred - to other lawful Detention Authority	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>211</b>