



December 2016

**Freedom of Information Request Reference N<sup>o</sup>: FOI 004175/16**

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 16<sup>th</sup> November 2016 in which you sought access to the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I seek the following pieces of information in relation to the amount of people caught having sex in a public place.

I would like the following requests to be broken down annually from January 2011 until the time my request is answered.

- 1 The amount of heterosexual couples caught having sex.
- 2 The amount of homosexual men caught having sex.
- 3 The amount of homosexual women caught having sex.

For each instance, I would like a mention of the public area where they were when they were caught having sex.

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 figures refer to crimes recorded in relation to Home Office code 066/21 – An Act Outraging Public Decency.

Year	Total Number of Crimes
2011	1
2012	1
2013	2
2014	5
2015	7
2016	8
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>24</b>

We have provided below whether the offenders are listed as male or female for each crime as the sexual orientation is not a required field on a crime report.

Case	Offender 1	Offender 2
1	Female	Male

2	Female	Male
3	Female	Male
4	Female	Male
5	Female	Male
6	Male	Male
7	Female	Male
8	Female	Male
9	Female	Male
10	Female	Male
11	Female	Male
12	Female	Male
13	Female	Male
14	Male x 4	
15	Female	Male
16	Female	Male
17	Male	male
18	Male	Male
19	Female	Male
20	Female	Male
21	Female	Male
22	Female	Male
23	Female	Male
24	Male	Male

<b>Year</b>	<b>Total Number of Crimes</b>	<b>Location</b>
2011	1	Hospital
2012	1	Church gardens
2013	2	Beach Prison
2014	5	Vehicle Park area x 2 Communal residential area Outside church
2015	7	Park Outside shop Vehicle x 2 Beach
2016	8	Park x 2 Shop doorway Public wooded area Public street Beach x 3 Communal area Vehicle
	<b>Total 24</b>	