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Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 004196/16

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 17th November 2016 in which you sought access to the following information:

Could I please have the following data for the Norfolk Police area, starting from the beginning of the calendar year for 2010 up until when this request is successfully answered, broken down year by year.

1 The number of people arrested for each kind of offence relating to prostitution

These include: Loitering or Soliciting for Prostitution; Trafficking for Sexual Exploitation; Causing, Inciting and Controlling Prostitution for Gain; Keeping a Brothel; Paying for Sexual Services, Kerb Crawling; Prostitution Advertising; Exploitation of Prostitution (Children) and Internal Trafficking

In regard to Trafficking for Sexual Exploitation, if possible can you specify whether the case related to prostitution or not.

2 The age range and gender of the individuals arrested.

Norfolk Constabulary holds/does not hold information relevant to your request.

Response to your Request

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

The Joint Performance and Analysis Department have undertaken a number of searches of the Constabulary's custody systems using both keywords and offence codes to locate relevant records. The following details have been retrieved:-

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Year	Number of Arrests
2010	2
2011	1
2012	0
2013	3
2014	4
2015	1
2016	1
Grand Total	12

Year	First Arrest Offence	Free Text First Arrest Offence
2010	Other	Managing a Brothel
2010	Other	People Trafficking - Custody record reads that this relates to trafficking persons into the UK for sexual exploitation.
2011	Other	Assisting in the management of a Brothel and being in the UK illegally
2013	Other	Soliciting
2013	Other	Soliciting
2013	Sexual Offences	Prostitution
2014	Other	Soliciting
2014	Other	Soliciting for prostitution
2014	Other	Managing a Brothel
2014	Other	Loitering for Prostitution
2015	Trafficking For Sexual Exploitation	Control prostitution for gain - SOA 2003
2016	Prostitution - Soliciting	Person persistently loiter for the purposes of prostitution

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Age	Gender
35	Male
41	Male
28	Female
32	Female
35	Female
37	Female
39	Female
44	Female x 2
45	Female
47	Female
49	Female
Grand Total	12

Partial Neither Confirm Nor Deny

Norfolk Constabulary can neither confirm nor deny that it holds any other information with regard to an exempt body as the duty in Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 does not apply by virtue of the following exemption:

- Section 23(5) Information supplied by or concerning certain Security Bodies.

Section 23 is a class based absolute exemption and there is no requirement to consider the public interest in this case. Confirming or denying the existence of whether any other information is held would contravene the constrictions laid out within Section 23 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in that this stipulates a generic bar on disclosure of any information applied by, or concerning, certain Security Bodies.