



December 2016

**Freedom of Information Request Reference N<sup>o</sup>: FOI 004197/16**

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

Could you please provide me with figures for how many police cautions have been issued for the following offences since April 2011

- 1 Rape
- 2 Sexual assault
- 3 Indecent exposure

For each of these categories could you also further break down how many were issued to adults.

Norfolk Constabulary holds information relevant to your request.

**Response to your Request**

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

There is clear guidance for police when dealing with criminal cases, with decision making processes focusing on the victim, circumstances, type of offence and how serious it is. The offender's history will be assessed along with the views of and the impact on communities. Consideration will be given to any local, regional and national guidance and direction. In some cases the Constabulary will consult with partners such as the Youth Offending Team or Crown Prosecution Service in order to achieve the most appropriate outcome for the circumstances.

Data for period 01.04.11-30.11.16	Number of cautions issued	
	Adult	Youth
Offence		
Rape (Including attempt)	2	4
Sexual assault	59	9
Indecent exposure	27	0