



December 2016

Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 004265/16

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 24th November 2016 in which you sought access to the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000/Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, I am writing to request anonymous information about recorded homicide/murder offences that have been recorded by your constabulary between 1st January 2010 and 31st December 2015.

I have attached two data request forms which has been designed to try and make this process as easy as possible. The first requests anonymous aggregate level data on the number of homicide/murder offences recorded during this period (January 2010-December 2015) and the proportion involving a victim aged 60 or older. The second requests anonymous individual level data for cases recorded involving a victim aged 60 and over.

Clarification

Further to my request sent 24 November, please note the following points of clarification:

- 1 I am seeking data on all homicide offences (according to the counting rules, incorporating murder, manslaughter and corporate manslaughter)
- 2 I am not seeking any data on sexual offences – apologies for typo in original attachments which have now been changed.

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 information relates to recorded crimes of murder and manslaughter.

Year	Number of Crimes
1 st January 2010 – 31 st December 2010	6
1 st January 2011 – 31 st December 2011	9
1 st January 2012 – 31 st December 2012	8
1 st January 2013 – 31 st December 2013	3
1 st January 2014 – 31 st December 2014	4
1 st January 2015 – 31 st December 2015	7
Total	37

Year	Number of Crimes (Victims aged 60 or over)
1 st January 2010 – 31 st December 2010	0
1 st January 2011 – 31 st December 2011	3
1 st January 2012 – 31 st December 2012	1
1 st January 2013 – 31 st December 2013	0
1 st January 2014 – 31 st December 2014	1
1 st January 2015 – 31 st December 2015	3
Total	8

Further information relating to these 8 crimes can be found on the next page.

This response will be published on the Norfolk Constabulary's web-site under the Freedom of Information pages:-

<https://www.norfolk.police.uk/about-us/our-data/disclosure-log>

Anon ref number (e.g. numeric or your ref)	Gender of victim	Ethnicity of victim (self-defined)	Gender of perpetrator/suspect	Ethnicity of perpetrator/suspect (self-defined)	Age of victim at the time of the offence	Age of perpetrator/suspect at the time of the offence	Relationship of PERPETRATOR/. SUSPECT to the victim	Location of incident	Method
1 2011	Female		Male	White British	60-69	60-69	Partner or husband	Victim & Perpetrator's home	Asphyxiation/choking/ Suffocating
2 2011	Male		Male	White British	60-69	50-59	Other	Other	Assault without weapon
3 2011	Male		Female	White British	60-69	40-49	Other	Victim home	Firearm/gun
4 2012	Male		Female	Not stated	60-69	30-39	Acquaintance	Victim home	Assault with weapon Assault without weapon
4A 2012	Male		Female	Not stated	60-69	30-39	Acquaintance	Victim home	Assault with weapon Assault without weapon
5 2014	Female		Female	White British	80-89	50-59	Un-related carer	Care home, hospital or nursing home	Asphyxiation/choking/ suffocating
6 2015	Female		Male	White British	80-89	20-29	Stranger	Victim home	Assault without weapon
7 2015	Female		Male	Black or Black British-African	80-89	30-39	Un-related carer	Public outside location	Other
7A 2015	Female		Male	Black or Black British-African	80-89	40-49	Un-related carer	Public outside location	Other
8 2015	Female		Male	Not stated	60-69	40-49	Other	Victim home	Other