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I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 27th March 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 How many theft from the person offences inside supermarkets have been reported to you in the following years: 1/1/2014 – 31/12/2014, 1/1/2015 – 31/12/2015, 1/1/2016 – 31/12/2016?
- 2 How many reports of stolen charity donation bags have you received each year for the following years: 1/1/2014 – 31/12/2014, 1/1/2015 – 31/12/2015, 1/1/2016 – 31/12/2016?
- 3 How many reports of charity donation bags being stolen from outside residential properties have you received each year for the following years: 1/1/2014 – 31/12/2014, 1/1/2015 – 31/12/2015, 1/1/2016 – 31/12/2016?
- 4 How many reports of stolen charity donation boxes or tins have you received each year for the following years: 1/1/2014 – 31/12/2014, 1/1/2015 – 31/12/2015, 1/1/2016 – 31/12/2016?
- 5 How many reports of stolen tip jars have your received each year for the following years: 1/1/2014 – 31/12/2014, 1/1/2015 – 31/12/2015, 1/1/2016 – 31/12/2016?

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 note the results are based on the following search criteria:-

For question 1, the Joint Performance and Analysis Department has undertaken research of all crimes of 'Theft from the person or another'. They have then looked at those where the location is one of the following supermarkets: Morrisons, Sainsbury, Tesco, Lidl, Asda, Aldi or Co-Op.

For question 2, the offence of 'Theft if not classified elsewhere' has been researched using the keywords of 'donation' and 'charity'. Again each has been reviewed to see if any are relevant to your request. For question 3, the same results have been reviewed where the offence occurred outside a residential address.

For questions 4 and 5, the keywords of 'donation', 'charity', 'box', 'jar' and 'tip' have been used.

Type of Offence	Year		
	2014	2015	2016
Theft from Person in Supermarkets	23	37	42
Theft If Not Classified Elsewhere - Charity Donation Bags	12	7	7
Theft If Not Classified Elsewhere - Charity Donation Bags (Residential Only)	0	2	1
Theft If Not Classified Elsewhere - Charity Donation Boxes/Tins	20	20	23
Theft If Not Classified Elsewhere - Tip Jars	1	4	0