



April 2017

**Freedom of Information Request Reference N<sup>o</sup>: FOI 004331/17**

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 29<sup>th</sup> March 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 Can you provide me with an annual breakdown of the total number of reports of stalking you have received over the past five years - 2016-2012 inclusive.
  - By stalking I refer specifically to incidents which would fall into the following categories: Protection from Harassment Act 1997 s.2A(1), s.4a(1)(b)(i) and s.4A(1)(b)(ii).
  - If a report is about a repeated allegation of stalking can this be made identifiable?
- 2 Can you tell me the outcome/ resulting police action for each incident recorded?
- 3 Can you date the outcome for each incident recorded relative to the initial report made? i.e. initial report made 24/3/14, action x taken 24/3/14.

Norfolk Constabulary holds information relevant to your request.

**Response to your Request**

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

Research has been undertaken of recorded crimes for the following Home Office Class Codes:-

195/12 - Harassment - Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which amounts to stalking  
08/65 - Stalking involving fear of violence  
08/66 - Stalking involving serious alarm/distress

Q1

| Year               | Number of Crimes |
|--------------------|------------------|
| 2013               | 12               |
| 2014               | 41               |
| 2015               | 43               |
| 2016               | 59               |
| <b>Grand Total</b> | <b>155</b>       |

The following table provides the year of the crime report, the offence and whether it is a repeat offender. This is based on the suspect/offender name occurring more than once in the data.

| Year | Description   | Repeat Offender/s? |
|------|---|--------------------|
| 2013 | Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which amounts to stalking | No                 |







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|------|---|-----|
| 2016 | Stalking involving fear of violence       | No  |
| 2016 | Stalking involving fear of violence       | No  |
| 2016 | Stalking involving fear of violence       | No  |
| 2016 | Stalking involving fear of violence       | Yes |
| 2016 | Stalking involving fear of violence       | No  |
| 2016 | Stalking involving fear of violence       | No  |
| 2016 | Stalking involving fear of violence       | No  |
| 2016 | Stalking involving serious alarm/distress | No  |
| 2016 | Stalking involving serious alarm/distress | No  |
| 2016 | Stalking involving serious alarm/distress | Yes |
| 2016 | Stalking involving serious alarm/distress | No  |
| 2016 | Stalking involving serious alarm/distress | No  |
| 2016 | Stalking involving serious alarm/distress | No  |
| 2016 | Stalking involving serious alarm/distress | No  |
| 2016 | Stalking involving serious alarm/distress | No  |
| 2016 | Stalking involving serious alarm/distress | No  |
| 2016 | Stalking involving serious alarm/distress | No  |
| 2016 | Stalking involving serious alarm/distress | No  |
| 2016 | Stalking involving serious alarm/distress | Yes |
| 2016 | Stalking involving serious alarm/distress | No  |
| 2016 | Stalking involving serious alarm/distress | No  |
| 2016 | Stalking involving serious alarm/distress | No  |
| 2016 | Stalking involving serious alarm/distress | No  |
| 2016 | Stalking involving serious alarm/distress | No  |
| 2016 | Stalking involving serious alarm/distress | No  |
| 2016 | Stalking involving serious alarm/distress | No  |
| 2016 | Stalking involving serious alarm/distress | No  |
| 2016 | Stalking involving serious alarm/distress | No  |
| 2016 | Stalking involving serious alarm/distress | No  |
| 2016 | Stalking involving serious alarm/distress | No  |
| 2016 | Stalking involving serious alarm/distress | No  |
| 2016 | Stalking involving serious alarm/distress | No  |
| 2016 | Stalking involving serious alarm/distress | No  |

**Q2**

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Outcome</b>   | <b>Number</b> |
|-------------|--|---------------|
| 2013        | A1. Charge   | 3             |
| 2013        | Undetected   | 9             |
| 2014        | A1. Charge   | 18            |
| 2014        | B1. Caution  | 3             |
| 2014        | Undetected (no further details)                        | 7             |
| 2014        | Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent    | 8             |
| 2014        | Suspect ID. Victim does not support (or has withdrawn) | 2             |
| 2014        | No Suspect. Victim declines/unable to support          | 1             |
| 2014        | No Suspect. Crime investigated. Case closed pending    | 2             |
| 2015        | A1. Charge   | 12            |
| 2015        | Caution - Adults                                       | 2             |
| 2015        | Caution-Youths   | 1             |

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| 2015 | Undetected   | 1  |
| 2015 | Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition  | 6  |
| 2015 | Community resolution (Crime)   | 2  |
| 2015 | Not in the Public Interest (Police)  | 1  |
| 2015 | Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent  | 6  |
| 2015 | Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action   | 5  |
| 2015 | Suspect ID. Victim does not support (or has withdrawn)   | 2  |
| 2015 | Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action  | 1  |
| 2015 | No Suspect. Crime investigated. Case closed pending  | 2  |
| 2015 | Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available                   | 1  |
| 2015 | Further action resulting from the crime report will be undertaken by another body or agency subject to the victim (or person acting on their behalf) being made aware of the act to be taken | 1  |
| 2016 | Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition  | 14 |
| 2016 | Charged/Summons - alternate offence. Offender has been charged under the alternate offence rule.   | 1  |
| 2016 | Caution Youth  | 1  |
| 2016 | Caution Adult - alternate offence. Offender has been given a simple caution under the alternate offences rule.   | 1  |
| 2016 | Offender has died  | 1  |
| 2016 | Formal Action Against Offender is not in the Public Interest (Police)  | 3  |
| 2016 | Evidential Difficulties Victim Based- Suspect Not Identified: Crime Confirmed But The Victim Either Declines Or Unable To Support Further Police Investigation To Identify The Offender      | 2  |
| 2016 | Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action   | 15 |
| 2016 | Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action  | 13 |
| 2016 | Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available                   | 3  |
| 2016 | Further investigation resulting from crime report which could provide evidence sufficient to support formal action against the suspect is not in the public interest - police decision.      | 1  |
| 2016 | Not recorded / Under Investigation   | 4  |

### Q3

| Initial Report Date | Outcome Date |
|---------------------|--------------|
| 06-Jan-13           | Not recorded |
| 23-Jan-13           | Not recorded |
| 08-Feb-13           | Not recorded |
| 05-Apr-13           | Undetected   |
| 07-Apr-13           | Not recorded |
| 23-Apr-13           | Not recorded |
| 24-Aug-13           | Undetected   |
| 29-Sep-13           | Undetected   |
| 11-Oct-13           | 17-Nov-14    |
| 17-Oct-13           | Not recorded |

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| 03-Dec-13 | Not recorded |
| 04-Dec-13 | Not recorded |
| 14-Jan-14 | Not recorded |
| 17-Jan-14 | Undetected   |
| 08-Feb-14 | Undetected   |
| 08-Feb-14 | Undetected   |
| 14-Feb-14 | Undetected   |
| 05-Mar-14 | Undetected   |
| 07-Mar-14 | Undetected   |
| 30-Mar-14 | Undetected   |
| 04-Apr-14 | 08-Dec-14    |
| 25-Apr-14 | 28-Oct-14    |
| 27-Apr-14 | 28-Oct-14    |
| 30-Apr-14 | 28-Oct-14    |
| 14-May-14 | 05-Mar-15    |
| 20-May-14 | 05-Mar-15    |
| 23-May-14 | 07-Aug-14    |
| 17-Jun-14 | 17-Nov-14    |
| 15-Jul-14 | 17-Nov-14    |
| 21-Jul-14 | 17-Nov-14    |
| 22-Jul-14 | 17-Nov-14    |
| 22-Jul-14 | 17-Nov-14    |
| 22-Jul-14 | 17-Nov-14    |
| 23-Jul-14 | 20-Sep-14    |
| 27-Jul-14 | 28-Jul-14    |
| 19-Aug-14 | 10-Sep-14    |
| 04-Sep-14 | 01-Jan-15    |
| 04-Sep-14 | 12-Sep-14    |
| 05-Sep-14 | 12-Sep-14    |
| 05-Sep-14 | 05-Sep-14    |
| 18-Sep-14 | 28-Nov-14    |
| 12-Oct-14 | 12-Nov-14    |
| 13-Oct-14 | 11-Nov-14    |
| 18-Oct-14 | 29-Oct-14    |
| 21-Oct-14 | 23-Oct-14    |
| 28-Oct-14 | 20-Nov-14    |
| 13-Nov-14 | 22-Nov-14    |
| 14-Nov-14 | 05-Jan-15    |
| 16-Nov-14 | 30-Dec-14    |
| 02-Dec-14 | 24-Dec-14    |
| 11-Dec-14 | 19-Jan-15    |
| 12-Dec-14 | 12-Jan-15    |

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| 29-Dec-14   | 23-Feb-15   |
| 01-Jan-15   | 04-Jan-15   |
| 02-Feb-15   | 15-Feb-15   |
| 14-Feb-15   | 15-Mar-15   |
| 17-Feb-15   | 04-Jun-15   |
| 13-Mar-15   | 26-Mar-15   |
| 23-Mar-15   | 03-Jun-15   |
| 25-Mar-15   | 08-Apr-15   |
| 25-Mar-15   | 03-Apr-15   |
| 22-Apr-15   | 22-Apr-15   |
| 23-Apr-15   | 23-Apr-15   |
| 13-May-15   | 14-May-15   |
| 16-May-15   | 28-May-15   |
| 29-May-15   | 11-Aug-15   |
| 01-Jun-15   | 01-Jun-15   |
| 18-Jun-15   | 30-Jul-15   |
| 02-Jul-15   | 05-Jul-15   |
| 24-Jul-15   | 08-Mar-16   |
| 27-Jul-15   | 28-Feb-16   |
| 07-Aug-15   | 11-Aug-15   |
| 31-Aug-15   | 02-Sep-15   |
| 07-Sep-15   | 05-Feb-16   |
| 13-Sep-15   | 15-Sep-15   |
| 25-Sep-15   | -           |
| 05-Oct-15   | 29-Feb-16   |
| 14-Oct-15   | 08-Jan-16   |
| 15-Oct-15   | 22-Jan-16   |
| 16-Oct-15   | 03-Mar-16   |
| 28 Oct 2015 | 19 Nov 2015 |
| 29 Oct 2015 | 10 Jan 2016 |
| 09 Nov 2015 | 21 Feb 2016 |
| 09 Nov 2015 | 15 Dec 2015 |
| 16 Nov 2015 | 28 Nov 2015 |
| 23 Nov 2015 | 07 Jan 2016 |
| 24 Nov 2015 | 04 Dec 2015 |
| 25 Nov 2015 | 11 Dec 2015 |
| 26 Nov 2015 | 16 Dec 2015 |
| 03 Dec 2015 | 31 Mar 2016 |
| 11 Dec 2015 | 05 Jan 2016 |
| 11 Dec 2015 | 17 Dec 2015 |
| 16 Dec 2015 | 17 Dec 2015 |
| 21 Dec 2015 | 31 Dec 2015 |



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| 23 Dec 2015 | 30 Dec 2015 |
| 31 Dec 2015 | 05 Jan 2016 |
| 07 Jan 2016 | 19 Feb 2016 |
| 21 Jan 2016 | 22 Jan 2016 |
| 25 Jan 2016 | 22 Feb 2016 |
| 26 Jan 2016 | 05 May 2016 |
| 30 Jan 2016 | 03 Feb 2016 |
| 31 Jan 2016 | 17 May 2016 |
| 05 Feb 2016 | 08 Apr 2016 |
| 18 Feb 2016 | 04 Apr 2016 |
| 04 Mar 2016 | 20 May 2016 |
| 08 Mar 2016 | 13 Apr 2016 |
| 20 Mar 2016 | 04 Apr 2016 |
| 21 Mar 2016 | 22 Jul 2016 |
| 22 Mar 2016 | 17 Apr 2016 |
| 05 Apr 2016 | 18 Jun 2016 |
| 06 Apr 2016 | 11 May 2016 |
| 10 Apr 2016 | 22 Aug 2016 |
| 14 Apr 2016 | -           |
| 21 Apr 2016 | 06 Jun 2016 |
| 28 Apr 2016 | 24 Sep 2016 |
| 29 Apr 2016 | 19 Feb 2017 |
| 12 May 2016 | 16 Aug 2016 |
| 13 May 2016 | 17 Jun 2016 |
| 13 May 2016 | 08 Jun 2016 |
| 15 May 2016 | 23 Jun 2016 |
| 17 May 2016 | 26 Aug 2016 |
| 20 May 2016 | 07 Jun 2016 |
| 29 May 2016 | 10 Feb 2017 |
| 30 May 2016 | 08 Jun 2016 |
| 04 Jun 2016 | 04 Oct 2016 |
| 11 Jun 2016 | 22 Aug 2016 |
| 16 Jun 2016 | 25 Jul 2016 |
| 21 Jun 2016 | 04 Aug 2016 |
| 29 Jun 2016 | 24 Aug 2016 |
| 20 Jul 2016 | 25 Aug 2016 |
| 23 Jul 2016 | 02 Sep 2016 |
| 23 Aug 2016 | 16 Nov 2016 |
| 16 Sep 2016 | 14 Mar 2017 |
| 18 Sep 2016 | 16 Feb 2017 |
| 06 Oct 2016 | 01 Nov 2016 |
| 18 Oct 2016 | 12 Nov 2016 |

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| 22 Oct 2016 | 19 Feb 2017 |
| 22 Oct 2016 | 10 Jan 2017 |
| 23 Oct 2016 | 30 Oct 2016 |
| 28 Oct 2016 | 11 Feb 2017 |
| 30 Oct 2016 | 31 Oct 2016 |
| 30 Oct 2016 | -           |
| 02 Nov 2016 | 08 Jan 2017 |
| 04 Nov 2016 | -           |
| 10 Nov 2016 | 15 Jan 2017 |
| 25 Nov 2016 | 28 Dec 2016 |
| 28 Nov 2016 | 29 Nov 2016 |
| 29 Nov 2016 | -           |
| 30 Nov 2016 | 10 Feb 2017 |
| 04 Dec 2016 | 24 Jan 2017 |
| 06 Dec 2016 | 23 Feb 2017 |
| 08 Dec 2016 | 16 Feb 2017 |
| 10 Dec 2016 | 07 Feb 2017 |
| 12 Dec 2016 | 18 Dec 2016 |
| 17 Dec 2016 | 07 Jan 2017 |