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**Freedom of Information Request Reference N<sup>o</sup>: FOI 004377/16**

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 5<sup>th</sup> December 2016 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 How many people have been charged for smuggling, or attempting to smuggle drugs into HM prisons within your force area in 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 2015/16? Please provide a breakdown by prison.
- 2 How many people have been arrested with smuggling, or attempting to smuggle drugs into HM prisons within your force area in each of those same years in question 1? Please provide a breakdown by prison.
- 3 Since the ban on so called 'legal highs' in May 2016, how many people have been arrested with smuggling or attempting to smuggle psychoactive substances under the Psychoactive Substances Act into HM prisons? Please provide breakdown by prison.
- 3(a) Further to question 3, how many people have been charged under the Psychoactive Substances Act? Please provide breakdown by prison.

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 Joint Performance and Analysis Department has undertaken research of recorded crimes and arrests where the location states the offence has occurred within a prison. Please note with regard to questions 1 and 2, research has been carried out for drug offences of possession with intent to supply. With regard to question 3, this relates to possession of psychoactive substances.

Q1 Please note there are still some crimes which do not have a recorded outcome therefore we have only provided those which have resulted in a charge at the time of your request.

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	Grand Total
<b>Number of people charged/summonsed</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
HMP Norwich	0	0	1	2	1	4
HMP Wayland	0	0	0	1	0	1

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	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	Grand Total
<b>Number of Arrests</b>	5	12	2	23	3	45
HMP Norwich	5	6	0	17	2	30
HMP Wayland	0	5	1	6	1	13
HMP Bure	0	1	1	0	0	2

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	H M Prison Norwich	H M Prison Wayland	Grand Total
Number of <b>Arrests</b> in relation to possession of Psychoactive Substances	4	0	4
Number of <b>Charges</b> in relation to possession of Psychoactive Substances	3	0	3