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Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 004399/17

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 3rd April 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

For the period of April 2013 to March 2017 please provide the number of reported offences under the following offences: Serious Crime Act, s.67 (2015); Sexual Offences Act, s.10, s.12, s.15 (2003); Communications Act, s.127 (2003); Malicious Communications Act, s.1. Further please provide the outcomes for each crime.

Norfolk Constabulary holds information relevant to your request.

Response to your Request

Norfolk Constabulary has located the following information as relevant to your request. A new crime system was introduced in October 2015, therefore separate tables have been provided from that date.

1 st April 2013 to 31 st March 2014	Disposal			
Offence Act/Section/Description	A1. Charge	A3. Summons	Undetected	Total
S10 Sexual Offences Act 2003 - Cause/Incite child to engage in sexual activity				
Causing / Inciting A Female Child Under 13 To Engage In Sexual Activity - No Penetration - Offender Aged 18 Or Over	0	1	0	1
Causing / Inciting A Male Child Under 13 To Engage In Sexual Activity - No Penetration - Offender Aged 18 Or Over	0	0	1	1
Causing/Inciting A Female Child Under 13 To Engage In Sexual Activity No Penetration	2	0	6	8
Causing/Inciting A Male Child Under 13 To Engage In Sexual Activity Offender Aged 18 Or Over	2	0	0	2
Sexual Activity With A Child Under 13 No Penetration - Offender Aged 18 Or Over	5	0	1	6
Grand Total	9	1	8	18

1 st April 2014 to 31 st March 2015	Outcomes						
Offence Act/Section/Description	01. Charged/Summons	09. Not in the Public Interest (CPS) (all offences)	15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent	16. Suspect ID. Victim does not support (or has withdrawn)	18. No Suspect. Crime investigated. Case closed pending	Not recorded	Total
S10 Sexual Offences Act 2003 - Cause/Incite child to engage in sexual activity							
Causing / Inciting A Male Child Under 13 To Engage In Sexual Activity - No Penetration - Offender Aged 18 Or Over	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Causing/Inciting A Female Child Under 13 To Engage In Sexual Activity No Penetration	3	1	1	1	8	0	14
Sexual Activity With A Child Under 13 No Penetration - Offender Aged 18 Or Over	6	0	4	0	0	1	11
S127 Communications Act 2003 - Malicious communications							
Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Grand Total	10	1	6	1	9	1	28

1 st April 2015 to 20 th October 2015	Outcomes														
Offence Act/Section/Description	01. Charged/Summons	02. Caution-Youths	03. Caution-Adults	06. Penalty Notices for Disorder	08.1. Restorative / Youth Restorative Disposal	08.2. Extended Professional Judgement	09. Not in the Public Interest (CPS) (all offences)	10. Not in the Public Interest (Police)	12. Suspect is too ill to prosecute	14. No Suspect. Victim declines/unable to support	15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent	16. Suspect ID. Victim does not support (or has withdrawn)	18. No Suspect. Crime investigated. Case closed pending	Not recorded	Total
S10 Sexual Offences Act 2003 - Cause/Incite child to engage in sexual activity															
Causing / Inciting A Female Child Under 13 To Engage In Sexual Activity - No Penetration - Offender Aged 18 Or Over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3
Causing / Inciting A Male Child Under 13 To Engage In Sexual Activity - No Penetration - Offender Aged 18 Or Over	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Causing/Inciting A Female Child Under 13 To Engage In Sexual Activity No Penetration	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	7
Causing/Inciting A Male Child Under 13 To Engage In Sexual Activity Offender Aged 18 Or Over	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sexual Activity With A Child Under 13 No Penetration -	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	3

Offender Aged 18 Or Over																		
S67 Serious Crime Act 2015 - Sexual Communication with a Child																		
Engage in sexual communication with a child	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0			4
S1 Malicious Communications Act 1988 - Malicious communications																		
Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	46	7	21	2	7	17	1	31	1	31	74	153	94	7				492
Grand Total	50	9	21	2	7	17	1	31	1	31	80	153	100	8				511

20 th October 2015 to 31 st March 2016	Outcome																		Total
	Type 1	Type 1A	Type 2A	Type 3	Type 6	Type 8	Type 9	Type 10	Type 11	Type 12	Type 14	Type 15	Type 16	Type 17	Type 18	Type 20	Type 21	Not Recorded	
S67 Serious Crime Act 2015 - Sexual Communication with a Child																			
Engage in sexual communication with a child	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
S10 Sexual Offences Act 2003 - Cause/Incite child to engage in sexual activity																			
Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity by Penetration - Offender 18 or over (Indictable)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	5
Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity No Penetration - Offender 18 or over	6	0	0	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	2	9	1	0	8	0	0	1	34
Causing or inciting a male child under 16 to engage in sexual	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3

activity No Penetration - Offender 18 or over																				
S12 Sexual Offences Act 2003 - Causing a child to watch a sexual act																				
Causing a child under 16 to watch a sexual act - Offender aged 18 or over	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
S15 Sexual Offences Act 2003 - Meeting a child following sexual grooming																				
Attempted - Meeting a female child following sexual grooming etc (Offender is aged 18 or over and victim is under 16)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Meeting a female child following sexual grooming etc (Offender is aged 18 or over and victim is under 16)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
S127 Communications Act 2003 - Malicious communications																				
Communications Act 2003, Sending or causing sending of grossly offensive / indecent / obscene / menacing or false message / matter by electronic communications network	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	4	2	0	1	16
S1 Malicious Communications Act 1988 - Malicious communications																				
Attempted - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety, Malicious Communications Act 1988	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress	21	1	1	13	1	27	3	31	1	1	27	33	120	1	101	2	3	4	391	

or anxiety, Malicious Communications Act 1988																				
Grand Total	32	1	1	16	1	27	5	38	1	1	30	46	128	1	116	4	3	9	460	

1 st April 2016 to 31 st March 2017	Outcome																		
	Type 1	Type 1A	Type 2	Type 3	Type 8	Type 9	Type 10	Type 11	Type 12	Type 14	Type 15	Type 16	Type 17	Type 18	Type 20	Type 21	Not Recorded	Total	
S67 Serious Crime Act 2015 - Sexual Communication with a Child																			
Attempted - Engage in sexual communication with a child	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Engage in sexual communication with a child	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
S10 Sexual Offences Act 2003 - Cause/Incite child to engage in sexual activity																			
Attempted - Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity No Penetration - Offender 18 or over	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	4
Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity by Penetration - Offender 18 or over (Indictable)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Causing or inciting a female child under 16	6	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	4	0	16	1	6	17	0	57

to engage in sexual activity No Penetration - Offender 18 or over																		
Causing or inciting a male child under 16 to engage in sexual activity by Penetration - Offender 18 or over (Indictable)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Causing or inciting a male child under 16 to engage in sexual activity No Penetration - Offender 18 or over	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	2	1	6	17
S12 Sexual Offences Act 2003 - Causing a child to watch a sexual act																		
Causing a child under 13 to watch a sexual act by an offender over 18 years of age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	3	11
Causing a child under 16 to watch a sexual act - Offender aged 18 or over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	8
S15 Sexual Offences Act 2003 - Meeting a child following sexual grooming																		
Attempted - Meeting a female child following sexual grooming etc (Offender is aged 18 or over and victim is under 16)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Meeting a female child following sexual grooming etc (Offender is aged 18 or over and victim is	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	5

under 16)																		
S127 Communications Act 2003 - Malicious communications																		
Communications Act 2003, Sending or causing sending of grossly offensive / indecent / obscene / menacing or false message / matter by electronic communications network	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	6	1	8	0	0	4	26
S1 Malicious Communications Act 1988 - Malicious communications																		
Attempted - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety, Malicious Communications Act 1988	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety, Malicious Communications Act 1988	36	8	1	24	58	0	33	0	1	86	100	453	0	176	1	7	239	1223
Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety, Malicious Communications Act 1988	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3
Grand Total	46	8	3	25	58	1	35	1	1	91	110	467	1	218	5	14	282	1366

Please see below details of outcome types:-

Type 1 - Charged/Summonsed/Postal Requisition

Type 1A - Charged/Summons - alternate offence. Offender has been charged under the alternate offence rule.

Type 2 - Caution Youth

Type 3 - Caution Adult

Type 8 - Community resolution (Crime)

Type 9 - Prosecution Not In the Public Interest (CPS)

Type 10 - Formal Action Against Offender is not in the Public Interest (Police)

Type 11 - Prosecution Prevented-Named Suspect Identified But Is Below The Age Of Criminal Responsibility

Type 12 - Prosecution Prevented-Named Suspect Identified But Is Too Ill (Physical Or Mental Health) To Prosecute

Type 14 - 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

Type 15 - Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action

Type 16 - Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action

Type 17 - Prosecution Time Limit Expired: Suspect Identified But Prosecution Time Limit Has Expired

Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available

Type 20 - 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

Type 21 - 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.