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Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 004401/17

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:

I would request the following information for the calendar years between 2011 and 2016:

- 1 How many recorded crimes have there been under the Criminal Justice Act 1988, s.160, Protection of Children Act 1978, namely those arrested by your force for possessing indecent images of minors. I would ask for a breakdown of those arrested for possession, distribution and production of indecent images of children.
- 2 Could you please provide a breakdown of the outcomes for each arrest made. For example, was the person charged, released or are they still under active investigation or released on bail.

Clarification

I would be happy with you to proceed with the research of recorded crimes in the way that you suggested so that it will fit within the cost limit of the FOI act.

Norfolk Constabulary holds information relevant to your request.

Response to your Request

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

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Offence Type	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Possession Of An Indecent Or Pseudo Photograph Of A Child	23	25	45	75	135	76
Take Or To Make Indecent Photographs Or Pseudo-Photographs Of Children	19	14	29	91	278	402
Grand Total	42	39	74	166	280	478

Q2

Possession Of An Indecent or Pseudo Photograph Of A Child:

Outcome	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Type 1 - Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition	18	21	27	38	52	17
Type 1A - Charged/Summons - alternate offence. Offender has been charged under the alternate offence rule.					1	1
Type 2 - Caution Youth			2	2	2	0
Type 3 - Caution Adult	5	2	7	5	19	2
Type 5 - Offender has died					2	1
Type 8 - Community resolution (Crime)			2	6	2	2

Undetected - Not Listed		2	6	2	3	0
Not Recorded					2	11
Type 9 - Prosecution Not In the Public Interest (CPS)					3	0
Type 10 - Formal Action Against Offender is not in the Public Interest (Police)				20	41	11
Type 15 - Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action			1	2	4	6
Type 16 - Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action					3	0
Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available					1	0
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.					0	25
Grand Total	23	25	45	75	135	76

Take Or To Make Indecent Photographs Or Pseudo-Photographs Of Children:

Outcome	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Not Recorded	2		3	2	9	53
Type 1 - Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition	15	13	25	22	43	31
Type 2 - Caution Youth			1		14	4
Type 3 - Caution Adult	1			4	2	5
Type 5 - Offender has died				2		
Type 8 - Community resolution (Crime)		1		5	8	8
Type 9 - Prosecution Not In the Public Interest (CPS)				2	1	2
Type 10 - Formal Action Against Offender is not in the Public Interest (Police)				42	176	62
Type 11 - Prosecution Prevented-Named Suspect Identified But Is Below The Age Of Criminal Responsibility						2
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						2
Type 15 - Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action				6	5	6
Type 16 - Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action				5	5	17
Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available				1	9	12
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						9
Type 21 - Further investigation resulting from crime					6	189

report which could provide evidence sufficient to support formal action against the suspect is not in the public interest - police decision.						
C. TIC (Previously Recorded)	1					
Grand Total	19	14	29	91	278	402

Please be aware that the information provided/researched from October 2015, has been extracted from the new Athena crime system. The information provided is subject to change as processes are amended to ensure accurate and precise crime recording.