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Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 004422/16

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

A breakdown of the number of crimes recorded where the suspects were children under 16 over the last five years

- with a breakdown by year
- with a breakdown by age, 0-5, 6-10, 11-15, 16-17.
- with a breakdown by type of crime - theft, racial/religious, drugs, sexual offences, violent offences, possession of a knife, possession of a gun.

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 following information has been extracted from the crime systems by the Joint Performance and Analysis Department. The figures refer to crimes where a named suspect or offender has been detailed on the crime and has a date of birth which makes them aged under 16 at the time of the incident. The details have been provided by crime banding. You will see that there are some different crime bandings from 2015, this is due to a new crime database being introduced in October 2015.

No child under the age of ten years can be guilty of an offence and therefore no formal action can be taken against them.

Within the results of our research, there were some suspects and offenders who were aged '0'. These have been reviewed and where possible the correct age has been identified and included in the response if under 16.

Q1

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total All Crimes	2142	2005	2366	3047	3808

Q2

Age Band	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
0-5	3	1	10	6	13
6-10	127	98	195	264	266
11-12	323	373	379	506	622
13-15	1689	1533	1782	2268	2907

Q3

Crime Banding	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Aggravated Vehicle Taking	-	-	-	4	11
Bicycle Theft	-	-	-	13	33
Burglary Dwelling	27	48	55	28	26
Burglary Non-Dwelling	38	40	66	62	70
Crime Other	28	29	112	196	-
Criminal Damage (inc Arson)	503	448	412	503	662
Drugs Offences (inc possession & trafficking)	69	63	80	77	80
Fraud & Forgery	12	4	6	6	1
Interfering with a Motor Vehicle	-	-	-	1	17
Misc Crimes Against Society	-	-	-	40	322
Other Offences Public Order	-	-	-	7	47
Possession of Weapons	-	-	-	10	58
Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	-	-	-	33	172
Race or Religious Agg Public Fear	-	-	-	-	23
Robbery	19	8	11	21	40
Sexual Offences (inc Rape)	61	79	137	162	244
Shoplifting	-	-	-	66	420
Theft from Motor Vehicle	10	12	22	19	10
Theft of MV inc TWOC	15	23	42	10	16
Theft from the Person	-	-	-	4	16
Theft Other	585	476	416	381	141
Violence Against Person	775	775	1007	1403	1398
Violent Disorder	-	-	-	1	1
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