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**Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 004438/17**

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 4<sup>th</sup> April 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 The number of homicides that involved a knife or a sharp instrument by year, on a calendar year basis, for the past 20 years. This should include the current year to date;
- 2 I request that the data be broken down by the ethnicity of the victim;
- 3 The gender of the victim;
- 4 The data should separately be broken down by the age of the victim and can be banded by the age groups <12; 13-19; 20-29; 30-39; 40-49; 50+

**Response to your Request**

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

Research has been undertaken of recorded crimes of Murder, Manslaughter and Infanticide where the weapon or MO Method used involves a knife or sharp instrument. It has not been possible to extract age and ethnicity information from our legacy crime system CRCIS. Please see results below:-

Year	Female Victim	Male Victim	Total
1998	2	1	3
1999	3	1	4
2000	-	3	3
2001	1	-	1
2002	-	1	1
2003	-	2	2
2006	-	2	2
2007	-	1	1
2008	-	3	3
2009	1	1	2
2010	1	1	2
2011	-	2	2
2012	-	2	2
2014	2	1	3
2015	1	1	2
2017	-	1	1
Total	11	23	34

Year	White – North European	Black	Not Recorded	Total
2006	2	-	-	2
2007	1	-	-	1
2008	3	-	-	3
2009	2	-	-	2
2010	2	-	-	2
2011	2	-	-	2
2012	1	1	-	2
2014	2	1	-	3
2015	1	-	1	2
2017	-	-	1	1
Total	16	2	2	20

Year	13-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total
2006	1	-	1	-	-	2
2007	1	-	-	-	-	1
2008	-	-	-	1	2	3
2009	-	-	1	-	1	2
2010	1	-	-	-	1	2
2011	-	2	-	-	-	2
2012	-	1	-	1	-	2
2014	-	1	1	-	1	3
2015	-	-	-	-	2	2
2017	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total	3	4	3	2	8	20