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Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 004474/19

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk Constabulary on the 12th December 2019 in which you sought access to the following information:

Please could you tell me the number sexual assault, harassment, or rape cases, referred to you by universities over the past five academic years.

If you can break this down by the number of cases per university per year, then please do. If not, I'm happy to receive the overall number per academic year.

For clarity, I'm requesting figures for September-September in:

- 2018-19
- 2017-18
- 2016-17
- 2015-16
- 2014-15

If you have figures so far for the 2019-20 academic year then I would also like those

If you cannot provide data for all years, I am happy to receive data for as many recent years as possible.

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 27th December 2019.

Norfolk Constabulary has considered your request and our response is below.

Research has been undertaken of recorded crimes in relation to harassment and sexual offences, where the location is a college/university. The period searched was 1st September 2014 to 31st October 2019.

The results have been reviewed and any that have been recorded as a college or university but have no link to the establishment or those who attend, have been removed, for example where an offence has occurred on the road in the direction of the university.

There are also some historical offences and these have been identified in the data below.

The dates refer to academic years.

Offence	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Sexual Assault	2	2	4	1	2	0
Harassment	7	0	0	0	1	1
Malicious Communications	0	0	0	0	4	1
Rape	3	1*	7**	2**	4**	1

Exposure	2	2	0	0	0	0
Voyeurism	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	14	6	11	3	11	3

*Historical offence

**1 historical offence

Location	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
University of East Anglia	14	6	8	2	11	1
University Technical College Norfolk	0	0	3	0	0	1
University of Arts	0	0	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	14	6	11	3	11	3