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Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 004493/16

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 12th December 2016 in which you sought access to the following information:

Figures for the number of recorded sexual offences where both the offender and victim were children (under the age of 18).

It is the number of recorded offences that we seek. What we are trying to ascertain is whether there has been an increase in the number of recorded sexual offences involving children, where the perpetrator and the victim are both children.

We are seeking data for the last 3 years, this would be 1st Jan 2013 – to 31st Dec 2013, 1st Jan 2014 – 31st Dec 2014 and 1st Jan 2015 - 31st Dec 2015.

The request is outlined below. However, if these questions will not provide the data as specified above, please could you advise on the best way to frame the request to obtain the data we seek.

- 1 Please could you provide the number of recorded sexual offences where both the offender and the victim were children (under the age of 18) for the period 1st January 2015 to 31st December 2015.
- 2 Please could you also provide the same information for the previous two years (1st January 2014 to 31st December 2014, and 1st January 2013 to 31st December 2013)"

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 figures are based on the dates of birth provided on the crime reports. There may be additional crimes where this information has not been recorded.

Year	Number of Sexual Offences - Suspect/Offender & Victim Aged Under 18
2013	48
2014	66
2015	73