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Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 004495/17

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 7th April 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 The number of recorded sexual offences against children aged under 18, for the period 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017.
- 2 The total number of recorded sexual offences against under 18s for the above time frame broken down by age of victim (by individual year of age where possible).
- 3 The number of recorded sexual offences against under 18s for the above time frame that had a cyber flag attached.

Norfolk Constabulary holds information relevant to your request.

Response to your Request

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

Research has been undertaken of crimes which have been recorded during the period requested. This will therefore include historical crime reports recorded during this period.

- Q1 Between 1st April 2016 and 31st March 2017, the Constabulary has recorded 1,027 sexual offences against children aged under 18.
- Q2 The victim's ages have been calculated using the offence on/from date and the recorded date of birth. This is rounded down to the nearest year therefore if a victim is aged '0' in the table below this means the offence began prior to the victim's first birthday.

Age	Number
0	11
1	4
2	13
3	17
4	36
5	27
6	46
7	38
8	30
9	47
10	46
11	48
12	105

13	113
14	167
15	135
16	71
17	73

Q3 During the period of your request, the 'cyber' flag has been changed. Prior to October 2016 a 'cyber-enabled' flag was in use, this was then replaced by the 'online crime' flag.

Of the 1027 sexual offence crimes, 100 contained one of the above flags.