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**Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 004530/19**

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk Constabulary on the 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 The total number of reports lodged of domestic abuse each year between and including 1st January and 31st December of 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019.

I would like this information broken down as specifically as possible by the nature of the offence - however this is recorded by your force. I would also like to obtain the data on the gender and ethnicity of the victims.

**Response to your Request**

The response provided below is correct as of 24<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

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

Research has been undertaken of recorded crimes which have a domestic indicator. The annual figures are provided below. Further details are provided on the attached spreadsheet.

Year	Number of Reports of Domestic Abuse
2010	3,219
2011	3,435
2012	3,229
2013	3,523
2014	4,849
2015	5,898
2016	6,832
2017	8,467
2018	10,514
2019	11,655
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>61,621</b>

Please note, a new crime recording system was introduced in October 2015 and some of the offence descriptions changed at that time.