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Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 004548/19

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk Constabulary on the 17th December 2019 in which you sought access to the following information:

How many individuals under the age of 18 have been arrested in the last year in Norwich for either possessing or selling drugs? Please provide five years of data and break down the data by year, and between possession and supply offences.

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 23rd December 2019.

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

Research has been undertaken of custody information where the date of birth of the detained persons identifies them as under 18. Results have been filtered to include only those within the Norwich District.

Please note, we are only able to retrieve the figures from 20th October 2015 onwards.

Offence Title	Number of Arrests of Under 18s
2015 (from 20th October)	
Drugs - Possess Class A	3
Drugs - Possess Class B or C	1
Drugs - Possession With Intent to supply - Class A	1
Drugs - Possession With Intent to supply - other than Class A	2
TOTAL	7
2016	
Drugs - Possess Class A	7
Drugs - Possess Class B or C	14
Drugs - Possession With Intent to supply - Class A	17
Drugs - Possession With Intent to supply - other than Class A	9
TOTAL	47
2017	
Drugs - Concerned in supplying controlled drug	11
Drugs - Possess Class A	4
Drugs - Possess Class B or C	20
Drugs - Possession With Intent to supply - Class A	27
Drugs - Possession With Intent to supply - other than Class A	17

Drugs - Supplying controlled drug	5
TOTAL	84
2018	
Drugs - Concerned in supplying controlled drug	32
Drugs - Possess Class A	5
Drugs - Possess Class B or C	24
Drugs - Possession With Intent to supply - Class A	12
Drugs - Possession With Intent to supply - other than Class A	8
TOTAL	81
2019	
Drugs - Concerned in supplying controlled drug	17
Drugs - Possess Class A	5
Drugs - Possess Class B or C	17
Drugs - Possession With Intent to supply - Class A	5
Drugs - Possession With Intent to supply - other than Class A	3
TOTAL	47