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Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 004608/17

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 18th April 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

How many crime reports in the past 5 years have included the word 'spice' or 'synthetic cannabis'? Please break down the figures per each calendar year.

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 recorded crimes using the keywords in your request. All of the following contain the word 'spice'. The crime reports have been reviewed to check that they refer to the legal high 'spice'. All results have been included, irrelevant of why the word has been referred to within the crime text.

Year	Number of Crimes
2014	4
2015	17
2016	24

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