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**Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 004618/17**

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

This research relates to the sexual exploitation of children and the exploitation of adult prostitution.

The information I am requesting is the number of investigations, cautions, charges, prosecutions, and convictions within your police service area during the year 2015-2016 in respect of each of the offences contained in the Sexual Offences Act 2003 which are set out below.

Section 47 - Paying for sexual services of a child  
Section 48 - Causing or inciting sexual exploitation of a child  
Section 49 - Controlling a child in relation to sexual exploitation  
Section 50 - Arranging or facilitating sexual exploitation of a child

Section 51A - Soliciting  
Section 52 - Causing or inciting prostitution for gain  
Section 53 - Controlling prostitution for gain  
Section 53A - Paying for sexual services of a prostitute subjected to force etc.

I would also like to request information about the number of investigations, cautions, charges, prosecutions, and convictions within your service area during the year 2015-2016 in respect of the offence of keeping a brothel used for prostitution under section 33A of the Sexual Offences Act 1956.

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, during the 2015/16 financial year, in relation to the offences listed. The Constabulary does not hold statistical information regarding court outcomes. Crime outcomes have been provided.

Offence	Outcome
71. Abuse of children through prostitution and pornography	16. Suspect ID. Victim does not support (or has withdrawn)
71. Abuse of children through prostitution and pornography	Undetected
71. Abuse of children through prostitution and pornography	18. No Suspect. Crime investigated. Case closed pending

71. Abuse of children through prostitution and pornography	16. Suspect ID. Victim does not support (or has withdrawn)
SEXUAL GROOMING	Type 15 - Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action
ABUSE OF CHILDREN THROUGH SEXUAL EXPLOIT	Type 10 - Formal Action Against Offender is not in the Public Interest (Police)
ABUSE OF CHILDREN THROUGH SEXUAL EXPLOIT	Type 20 - Further action resulting from the crime report will be undertaken by another body or agency subject to the victim (or person acting on their behalf) being made aware of the act to be taken
ABUSE OF CHILDREN THROUGH SEXUAL EXPLOIT	Type 1 - Charged/Summonsed/Postal Requisition
EXPLOITATION OF PROSTITUTION	Not Recorded
EXPLOITATION OF PROSTITUTION	Type 1 - Charged/Summonsed/Postal Requisition
EXPLOITATION OF PROSTITUTION	Type 1 - Charged/Summonsed/Postal Requisition
ABUSE OF CHILDREN THROUGH SEXUAL EXPLOIT	Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available
EXPLOITATION OF PROSTITUTION	Not Recorded

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