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## Freedom of Information Request Reference N<sup>o</sup>: FOI 004656/19

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019 in which you sought access to the following information:

- i What were the total number of cat theft crimes in 2019?
- ii What was the outcome (charge/summons, community resolution, active investigation, evidential difficulties, no suspect identified) for each cat theft crime in 2019?
- iii Please list specific cat breed types with amounts (stolen in 2019) - or 'breed Unrecorded' or 'mixed breed'?

### Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies have considered your request and our response is below.

Research has been undertaken of theft related crimes where the item stolen is recorded as a cat or kitten.

Details of Cats & Breed where recorded	Crime Outcome
<b>NORFOLK</b>	
1 x cat	Type 15 - Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action
1 x cat	Type 14 - Evidential Difficulties Victim Based- Suspect Not Identified: Crime Confirmed But The Victim Either Declines Or Unable To Support Further Police Investigation To Identify The Offender
1 x cat	Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available
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1 x cat	Type 15 - Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action
1 x cat & 3 x kittens	No recorded outcome
1 x small black kitten	Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available
1 x tabby cat	Type 10 - Formal Action Against Offender is not in the Public Interest (Police)

1 x cat	No recorded outcome
1 x black cat	Type 16 - Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action
<b>SUFFOLK</b>	
2 x Donskey Sphynx kittens	No recorded outcome
1 x cat	Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available
1 x grey & white cat	Type 16 - Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action
1 x cat	Type 15 - Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action
1 x cat	Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available
1 x cat	Type 15 - Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action
1 x tabby cat	Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available