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**Freedom of Information Request Reference N<sup>o</sup>: FOI 004706/17**

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk Constabulary on the 25<sup>th</sup> April 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 How many arrests have your police force made for the offences of supplying controlled drugs or possession with intent to supply controlled drugs in the last year (2016 calendar year) for young persons aged sixteen or under?
- 2 Please provide if possible the figures for each age group i.e. ten, eleven, twelve etc and also broken down by gender for each of the two offences, breaking the alleged offences down by Class A and Class B drugs.
- 3 For those children who were arrested AND were aged 13 or under please provide specific details on the charge they were arrested on and the exact type and class of drug they were alleged to have been involved with.

**Response to your Request**

The response provided below is correct as of 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Norfolk Constabulary has located the following information as relevant to your request.

Research has been undertaken of arrests which are drug related and where the date of birth recorded indicates that the individual is aged 16 or under.

Q1

Arrest Offence(s)	Number
Drugs - Possession With Intent to supply - Class A	16
Drugs - Possession With Intent to supply - other than Class A	9
Drugs - Supplying controlled drug	11
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>36</b>

Q2

The first table below relates to arrests for:-

- Drugs - Possession With Intent to supply - Class A
- Drugs - Possession With Intent to supply - other than Class A

Age/Gender	Number
<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>
Male	1
<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>
Male	1

<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>
Female	1
Male	7
<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>
Female	1
Male	14
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>25</b>

The table below relates to arrests for:-

- Drugs - Supplying controlled drug

<b>Age/Gender</b>	<b>Number</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>
Male	1
<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>
Female	2
Male	5
<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>
Male	3
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>11</b>

Q3

<b>Age</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Arrest Offence(s)</b>	<b>Disposal(s)</b>
13	Male	Drugs - Possession With Intent to supply - Class A	Charge

The type of drug is not recorded.