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Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 004847/17

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk Constabulary on the 4th May 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

Re: original request 004441/17

How many of each of the following crimes were reported to your force in each financial year from 2012/13 to 2016/17:

- Domestic abuse
- Rape
- Sexual assault

How many of the above crimes were recorded as having the following outcomes:

- Type 1: Charge / summons
- Type 2: Caution - youths
- Type 3: Caution - adults
- Type 15: Named Suspect identified: the crime is confirmed and the victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action
- Type 16: Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support (or has withdrawn support from) police action

Please provide figures broken down by crime category and financial year.

New Request

Please provide crime outcomes

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 4th May 2017.

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

Domestic Crimes

Outcome	Number of Crimes
2012/2013	
01. Charged/Summons	1430
02. Caution-Youths	1
03. Caution-Adults	740
15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent	1
Not recorded	2310
2013/2014	
01. Charged/Summons	1710
02. Caution-Youths	39
03. Caution-Adults	802

15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent	26
16. Suspect ID. Victim does not support (or has withdrawn)	12
Not recorded	2440
2014/2015	
01. Charged/Summons	2117
02. Caution-Youths	71
03. Caution-Adults	792
16. Suspect ID. Victim does not support (or has withdrawn)	2
15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent	1491
16. Suspect ID. Victim does not support (or has withdrawn)	1805
Not recorded	74
2015/2016 - CIS	
01. Charged/Summons	1209
02. Caution-Youths	23
03. Caution-Adults	382
15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent	3
16. Suspect ID. Victim does not support (or has withdrawn)	6
01. Charged/Summons	2
15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent	971
16. Suspect ID. Victim does not support (or has withdrawn)	1279
Not recorded	55
2015/2016 - Athena	
Type 1 - Charged/Summonsed/Postal Requisition	639
Type 1A - Charged/Summons - alternate offence.	22
Type 2 - Caution Youth	18
Type 2A - Caution Youth - alternate offence.	1
Type 3 - Caution Adult	194
Type 15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent	475
Type 16. Suspect ID. Victim does not support (or has withdrawn)	933
Not Recorded	31
2016/2017 - Athena	
Type 1 - Charged/Summonsed/Postal Requisition	1041
Type 1A - Charged/Summons - alternate offence.	128
Type 2 - Caution Youth	12
Type 3 - Caution Adult	336
Type 3A - Caution Adult - alternate offence.	21
Type 15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent	931
Type 16. Suspect ID. Victim does not support (or has withdrawn)	2228
Not Recorded	963

Rape

Outcome	Number of Crimes
2012/2013	
01. Charged/Summons	36
02. Caution-Youths	1
03. Caution-Adults	5
15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent	1
16. Suspect ID. Victim does not support (or has withdrawn)	1
Not recorded	166
2013/2014	
01. Charged/Summons	87
02. Caution-Youths	1
15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent	23
16. Suspect ID. Victim does not support (or has withdrawn)	8
Not recorded	169
2014/2015	
01. Charged/Summons	82
02. Caution-Youths	1
15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent	120
16. Suspect ID. Victim does not support (or has withdrawn)	121
Not recorded	15
2015/2016 - CIS	
01. Charged/Summons	46
15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent	54
16. Suspect ID. Victim does not support (or has withdrawn)	89
Not recorded	37
2015/2016 - Athena	
Type 1 - Charged/Summonsed/Postal Requisition	26
Type 1A - Charged/Summons - alternate offence.	1
Type 15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent	51
Type 16. Suspect ID. Victim does not support (or has withdrawn)	101
Not Recorded	42
2016/2017 - Athena	
Type 1 - Charged/Summonsed/Postal Requisition	33
Type 15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent	54
Type 16. Suspect ID. Victim does not support (or has withdrawn)	124
Not Recorded	319

Sexual Assaults

Outcome	Number of Crimes
2012/2013	
01. Charged/Summons	88
03. Caution-Adults	14
Not recorded	189
2013/2014	
01. Charged/Summons	124
02. Caution-Youths	3
03. Caution-Adults	13
15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent	16
16. Suspect ID. Victim does not support (or has withdrawn)	3
Not recorded	237
2014/2015	
01. Charged/Summons	186
02. Caution-Youths	2
03. Caution-Adults	11
15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent	143
16. Suspect ID. Victim does not support (or has withdrawn)	76
Not recorded	16
2015/2016	
01. Charged/Summons	81
02. Caution-Youths	1
03. Caution-Adults	3
15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent	96
16. Suspect ID. Victim does not support (or has withdrawn)	66
Not recorded	16
2015/2016 - Athena	
Type 1 - Charged/Summons/Postal Requisition	50
Type 1A - Charged/Summons - alternate offence.	1
Type 2 - Caution Youth	1
Type 3 - Caution Adult	4
Type 15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent	66
Type 16. Suspect ID. Victim does not support (or has withdrawn)	57
Not Recorded	18
2016/2017 - Athena	
Type 1 - Charged/Summons/Postal Requisition	64
Type 1A - Charged/Summons - alternate offence.	1
Type 2 - Caution Youth	1
Type 3 - Caution Adult	9
Type 15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent	118

There is clear guidance for police when dealing with criminal cases, with decision making processes focusing on the victim, circumstances, type of offence and how serious it is. The offender's history will be assessed along with the views of and the impact on communities. Consideration will be given to any local, regional and national guidance and direction. In some cases the Constabulary will consult with partners such as the Youth Offending Team or Crown Prosecution Service in order to achieve the most appropriate outcome for the circumstances.