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Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 000495/20

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk Constabulary on the 3rd February 2020 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 The number of recorded crimes, under Section 2(1) of the 1961 Suicide Act, for aiding and abetting suicide between 1st January 2015 and 31st December 2019.
- 2 The number of individuals interviewed under caution, in relation to Section 2(1) of the 1961 Suicide Act, for aiding and abetting suicide between 1st January 2015 and 31st December 2019.
- 3 The number of individuals charged in relation to Section 2(1) of the 1961 Suicide, for aiding and abetting suicide between 1st January 2015 and 31st December 2019.
- 4 The number of individuals arrested in relation to Section 2(1) of the 1961 Suicide, for aiding and abetting suicide between 1st January 2015 and 31st December 2019.

If it is of any assistance, it is my understanding that Section 2(1) of the 1961 Suicide Act may be recorded as code 76 'Aiding Suicide' by the Home Office.

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 5th February 2020.

Norfolk Constabulary has considered your request and our response is below.

Research has been undertaken of recorded crimes regarding aiding and abetting suicide. This has returned two recorded crimes:

Year	Offence	Interviewed/Charged?	Outcome
2016	AIDING SUICIDE	Suspect interviewed	Type 9 – Prosecution Not In the Public Interest (CPS)
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