



June 2017

**Freedom of Information Request Reference N<sup>o</sup>: FOI 004964/17**

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk Constabulary on the 16<sup>th</sup> May 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

In the last calendar year (2016) please state how many crimes you logged that had a domestic abuse indicator?

Of these crimes how many were concluded in the following way:

- a) charged,
- b) cautioned,
- c) named suspect identified - victim does not support the prosecution,

**Response to your Request**

The response provided below is correct as of 30<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

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

During the calendar year, 2016, the Constabulary has recorded 6,026 crime reports which have an included offence of Domestic Abuse Investigation.

Please see below figures which are relevant to parts a-c of your request:-

<b>Outcome</b>	<b>Number of Domestic Investigations</b>
Type 1 - Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition	1162
Type 1A - Charged/Summons - alternate offence. Offender has been charged under the alternate offence rule.	131
Type 16 - Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action	2326
Type 2 - Caution Youth	14
Type 2A - Caution Youth - alternate offence. Offender is a juvenile and has been given a youth caution under the alternate offences rule.	1
Type 3 - Caution Adult	374
Type 3A - Caution Adult - alternate offence. Offender has been given a simple caution under the alternate offences rule.	20

Please be aware that the information provided has been extracted from the Constabulary's Athena crime system, which was introduced in October 2015. The information is subject to change as processes are amended to ensure accurate and precise crime recording.