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Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 005088/17

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk Constabulary on the 24th May 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 Does your force have a dedicated anti-modern day slavery unit? If so – since when?
- 2 How many crimes has the force recorded under the Modern Slavery Act over the last 2 years?
 - (i) Between April 2016 and March 2017?
 - (ii) Between April 2015 and March 2016?
- 3 How many charges were brought under the Modern Slavery Act over the last 2 years?
 - (i) Between April 2016 and March 2017?
 - (ii) Between April 2015 and March 2016?
- 4 How many successful prosecutions have there been over the last 2 years under the Act?

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 6th June 2017.

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

Q1 The Missing, Adult Sex-working, Slavery and Trafficking (MAST) Team has been embedded within the Norfolk Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) since November 2016. The Team co-ordinates the force's response to Modern Day Slavery (MDS). The MAST Team provides a single point of contact for all issues around MDS and supports investigation teams with victim care. The team has responsibility for monitoring all National Referral Mechanism referrals and National Crime Recording Standard compliance and drives forward the National Action Plan.

Q2

Financial Year	Number of Crimes recorded under Modern Slavery Act
2016/17	23
2015/16	7

Q3

Financial Year	Number of Crimes resulting in a Charge
2016/17	0
2015/16	0

The above figures may change as 6 investigations remain ongoing.

Q4 Statistical information regarding court outcomes is not held by the Constabulary. Based on the above recorded crimes, and that no crimes have as yet resulted in a charge, there have been no convictions during the 2 year period.