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Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 000538/20

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 5th February 2020 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 The number of males who reported being victims of domestic abuse between 1st January 2019 and the 31st December 2019 (or between the 1st January 2019 and the most recently available date that data is available)
- 2 The number of males who reported being victims of domestic abuse between 1st January 2018 and the 31st December 2018
- 3 The number of males who reported being victims of domestic abuse between 1st January 2017 and 31st December 2017

If it is not possible to provide all the information requested, please provide data to the first question.

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 7th February 2020.

Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies have considered your request and our response is below:

Research has been undertaken of recorded crimes which have a domestic flag and where the victim is recorded as a male. This is therefore the number of crimes, as opposed to the number of male victims, as one victim may have reported multiple offences.

Year	Norfolk	Suffolk
2020	319	227
2019	2595	2014
2018	2157	1781
2017	1721	1515
Total	6792	5537

A domestic crime would include those involving persons aged 16 or over who are, or have been, intimate partners or family members regardless of gender or sexuality.