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Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 000547/20

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

- 1 The number of knife crime offences at colleges under the force's jurisdiction in 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.

If possible, could you also detail the types of offences, including the number of people reported to be in possession of a knife, the number of knives seized on campuses and the number of assaults or injuries reported on college grounds related to knives, in each of the years.

- 2 The number of hate crime offences reported at colleges under the force's jurisdiction in 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.

If possible, could you also detail the types of social identities targeted and the types of incidents.

- 3 The number of harassment offences reported at colleges under the force's jurisdiction in 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.

If possible, could you also detail the types of social identities targeted and the types of incidents.

- 4 The number of drug offences reported at colleges under the force's jurisdiction in 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.

If possible, could you also detail the types of offences.

- 5 The number of Modern Slavery Act offences reported at colleges under the force's jurisdiction in 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.

CLARIFICATION:

By social identities I was referring to the Hate Crime Strand, for example, offences motivated by hostility or prejudice based on actual or perceived race, religion, disability, sexual orientation or gender.

Please provide the information in the form of a Microsoft Excel document if possible.

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 where the location includes the word 'college'. This will include any locations which are a combined school and college.

Q1 The following refer to crimes which include a knife or sharp instrument.

Offence	2015	2017	2018	2019
Other criminal damage, other (Under £5,000)	0	1	0	0
Sec 4a POA Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress	0	1	0	0
Having an article with a blade or point in a public place	0	1	1	0
Having an article with a blade or point on school premises	0	0	1	1
Engage in controlling/coercive behaviour in an intimate / family relationship	0	0	1	0
Attempted - Robbery (Personal) (Indictable)	0	0	0	1
Sec 4 POA Fear or provocation of violence	0	0	0	1
Possession Of Other Offensive Weapon on School Premises	1	0	0	0

Of the above, 3 crimes refer to the item being seized.

Q2 The following refer to the number of crimes with a hate crime flag.

Offence	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment, alarm or distress	1	0	0	0	0
Common Assault & Battery	1	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	1	0	0	0	0
Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety, Malicious Communications Act 1988	0	1	0	0	0
Racially or religiously aggravated fear or provocation of violence	0	0	1	0	0
Sec 4a POA Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress	0	0	0	0	3
Racially or religiously aggravated intentional harassment, alarm or distress	1	0	0	0	0
Racially or religiously aggravated common assault or beating	0	0	0	1	0
Sec 4 POA Fear or provocation of violence	0	0	0	1	0

In 2015, there are two race hate crimes, the victim ethnicity was not recorded. One was recorded as White- North European and one with recorded ethnicity of Black.

In 2016, 2017 and 2018, the crimes refer to race hate. No victim ethnicity is recorded on the crimes.

In 2019, there is one disability hate crime, one refers to sexual orientation and one refers to a transgender hate crime.

Q3 Harassment crimes:

Offence	2017
Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety, Malicious Communications Act 1988	1

Q4 The following figures refer to drug offences:

Offence	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Having possession of a controlled drug - Class B - Cannabis	6	4	2	5	3
Possession of a controlled drug with intent to supply a class C controlled drug	0	1	0	0	0
Supplying or offering to supply a controlled drug - Class B - Other	0	1	0	0	0
Having possession of a controlled drug - Class B - Other	0	2	0	0	0
Having possession of a controlled drug - Class B - Amphetamine	0	0	1	0	0
Possession of a controlled drug with intent to supply - Class B - Cannabis	0	0	1	0	0
Having possession of a controlled drug - Class C - Other	0	0	0	1	0
Supplying or offering to supply a controlled drug - Class A - Cocaine	0	0	0	0	1

Q5 No relevant crimes recorded.

It should be noted that there may be occasions where the premises address has been used as the nearest identifiable address for the purposes of crime recording. Additionally, if the offence has taken place on the college grounds, outside of school hours, these will still be included in the figures, although they may not be directly related to anyone who attends the establishment.