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Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 005510/17

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk Constabulary on the 28th June 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 How many female police officers were assaulted in Norfolk in 2017 so far.
- 2 In relation to Q1, how many were assaulted in West Norfolk.
- 3 How many days were lost to sickness as a result of a female police officer being assaulted so far this year.

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 4th July 2017.

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

The following information has been provided by the Health & Safety Department. The figures refer to assaults that have been reported to the department and are based on the following criteria:-

For the purposes of this request, the categories include "02: Physical Assault", "03: Injury during arrest" (NB: only where assaulted), and "18: Contaminated by body fluids" (NB: where officer spat upon).

Q1

Time Period	Number of Assaults on Female Officers
01 January 2017 to 31 March 2017	12
01 April 2017 to 30 June 2017	11

Q2

Time Period	Number of Assaults on Female Officers in West Norfolk
01 January 2017 to 31 March 2017	6
01 April 2017 to 30 June 2017	3

Q3 The Health & Safety Department are aware that one officer was absent for over 7 days.

It is possible that other officers have been absent due to an assault and, although recorded by the Human Resources Department, it has not been reported to the Health & Safety Department for their records.