



August 2017

Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 005734/17

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk Constabulary on the 18th July 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 Please can you tell me how many domestic violence incidents have been recorded in your area for the time period 2015-16 and specifically for the period Jan 2017 to June 2017.
- 2 Please can you provide the details of the number of domestic violence protection notices (DVPN's) authorised and how many domestic violence protection orders (DVPO's) have been applied for by the police (and subsequently granted by a magistrate) in your area for the period 2015-2016 and specifically for the period Jan 2017 to June 2017.
- 3 Furthermore, please could you supply the number of breaches of DVPO's again for 2015-2016 and for the period Jan 2017 to June 2017.
- 4 Please could you provide the details of the number of police call outs following the issuance of a DVPO, for the year 2015-16 and for the period Jan 2017 to June 2017.
- 5 Finally, please could you provide details of any evaluation(s) conducted in relation to the 'effectiveness' of DVPO and DVPN usage in your area.

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 9th August 2017.

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

Q1 Research has been undertaken of recorded domestic crimes and non-crimes (incidents) for the financial year 2015/16 and also January to June 2017.

Year	Number
Domestic Crimes	
2015	5699
2016	6026
2017 (Jan to June)	3344
Domestic Non-Crimes	
2015	11383
2016	9906
2017 (Jan to June)	4567

Q2

Year	Number
DVPNs Served	
2015	31
2016	22
2017 (Jan to June)	28
DVPOs Granted	
2015	26
2016	20
2017 (Jan to June)	27

Q3 Please see below details for the number of breaches of DVPOs. Please note this is the number of breaches as an individual may breach a DVPO on more than one occasion.

Year	Number
DVPOs Breached	
2015	7
2016	25
2017 (Jan to June)	6

Q4 We have interpreted this question to relate to reports of a breach of a DVPO. This information has been provided at question 3. A breach may not necessarily be reported to the Constabulary by a call to the Contact and Control Room.

Q5 No information is held in respect of this part of your request.