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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 How many crimes have been reported at 'care homes' and 'nursing homes' over the last three years?

Please provide the figures in calendar years, broken down by i) 2014 ii) 2015 iii) 2016 iii) 2017-January-June.

If the information above will be accessed using 'care home' and 'nursing home' as search terms, please also include 'retirement facility', 'retirement home' – and any other terms you think may be appropriate to obtain the information.

- 2 Ideally, I would like the information for each incident in a list form including: year, crime, and any further description that you can provide. For instance for a theft, please state what was stolen and for an assault, please disclose any details of injury.
- 3 My priority is figures for all crimes reported. However, if it is possible, separately provide whether any individual was charged for the crime. If an individual was charged, please include whether this was an, 'employee' or 'other'. I appreciate that this information may exceed cost limit or may not be held. If this is the case, please exclude (3.) from my request, and just provide the figures for all crimes reported, as stated in (1.) and (2.)

I am requesting details from the year that the crime was reported to your force, even if the crime was believed to have taken place at an earlier time.

Response to your Request

When responding to a request for information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, a public authority is not obliged to provide information if the authority estimates that the cost of the retrieval of the information requested would be in excess of £450 (equivalent to 18 hours work).

The costs criteria relates to a request in its entirety, which means that if we cannot retrieve *all* of the information requested within the costs limit, we are not obliged to retrieve *any* of the information requested.

The Norfolk Constabulary estimates that to retrieve all the information you have requested would exceed cost in excess of £450.

Research has been undertaken of recorded crimes where the company/organisation name or the Premises name contains either 'care home', 'nursing home' or 'retirement'. Crimes recorded on the new Athena system, since October 2015, also include the category 'sheltered accommodation'.

This research has returned over 1200 crime reports. A significant number of these reports are for offences which are either theft related or physical assaults. It is estimated that to provide the details of items stolen or injuries received, would exceed the 18 hour cost limit because it would be necessary to manually review each report.

Therefore this would exceed the appropriate limit for dealing with a Freedom of Information request, in terms of cost, and therefore Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act applies.

Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act states that a public authority is not obliged to:

“...comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of Complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit”.

The Freedom of Information (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004, defines the ‘appropriate limit’ for the Norfolk Constabulary as £450, and specifies that this sum equates to 18 hours work at a standard rate of £25 per hour.

In accordance with Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act (2000), this serves as a Refusal Notice for your request.

Advice and Assistance

Although excess cost removes the Constabulary’s obligations under the Freedom of Information Act, as a gesture of goodwill, I have supplied information, relevant to your request, which was retrieved or available before it was realised that the fees limit would be exceeded. I trust this is helpful, but it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fees regulations for the remainder of your request.

Year Reported	Crime Banding	Description	Number
2014	Violence Against Person	Wounding Or Inflicting Grievous Bodily Harm With Or Without Weapon	2
2014	Violence Against Person	Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm	43
2014	Violence Against Person	Racially or religiously aggravated intentional harassment, alarm or distress	3
2014	Theft Other	Theft From The Person Of Another	1
2014	Theft Other	Theft In A Dwelling Other Than From Automatic Machine Or Meter	11
2014	Theft Other	Theft By An Employee	2
2014	Theft Other	Theft If Not Classified Elsewhere	18
2014	Criminal Damage	Arson Endangering Life	1
2014	Criminal Damage	Arson Not Endangering Life	3
2014	Crime Other	Affray	1
2014	Sexual Offences	Sexual Activity With A Female Person With A Mental Disorder Impeding Choice	7
2014	Crime Other	Intimidating Or Intending To Intimidate A Witness	1
2014	Drugs Offences	Having possession of Class B Cannabis	1
2014	Drugs Offences	Possession Of A Controlled Drug W/I To Supply - Class Unspecified	1
2014	Crime Other	Ill-Treatment Or Neglect Of A Person Lacking Capacity By Anyone Responsible For That Parson's Care	7
2014	Violence Against Person	Assault On A Constable (Police Act)	1
2014	Violence Against Person	Common Assault & Battery	146

2014	Violence Against Person	Causing Intentional Harassment, Alarm Or Distress	2
2014	Violence Against Person	Fear Or Provocation Of Violence	2
2014	Sexual Offences	Sexual Assault On A Male	2
2014	Sexual Offences	Rape Of A Female Aged 16 Or Over	2
2014	Sexual Offences	Attempted Rape Of A Female Aged 16 Or Over	1
2014	Sexual Offences	Sexual Assault On A Female	14
2014	Burglary Non-Dwelling	Burglary in a Building other than a Dwelling with Intent	2
2014	Burglary Non-Dwelling	Burglary in a Building other than a Dwelling	6
2014	Burglary Non-Dwelling	Attempted Burglary in a Building other than a Dwelling	2
2014	Criminal Damage	Other Criminal Damage to A Dwelling	5
2014	Criminal Damage	Other Criminal Damage To A Building Other Than A Dwelling	1
2014	Criminal Damage	Other Criminal Damage To A Vehicle	6
2014	Criminal Damage	Other Criminal Damage	6
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2015	Violence Against Person	Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm	43
2015	Violence Against Person	Owner or person in charge allowing dog to be dangerously out of control in any place in England or Wales (whether or not a public place) injuring any person or assistance dog	1
2015	Violence Against Person	Care worker ill-treat /wilfully neglect an individual	4
2015	Theft Other	Theft From The Person Of Another	1
2015	Theft Other	Theft In A Dwelling Other Than From Automatic Machine Or Meter	8
2015	Theft Other	Theft By An Employee	5
2015	Theft Other	Theft Of Pedal Cycle	1
2015	Theft Other	Theft If Not Classified Elsewhere	16
2015	Crime Other	Affray	1
2015	Sexual Offences	Sexual Activity With A Female Person With A Mental Disorder Impeding Choice	1
2015	Sexual Offences	Sexual Activity With A Female Person With A Mental Disorder Impeding Choice No Penetration	1
2015	Crime Other	Take Or To Make Indecent Photographs Or Pseudo-Photographs Of Children	1
2015	Drugs Offences	Having possession of Class B Cannabis	1
2015	Crime Other	Obstruction Of An Officer In Exercise Of Power Conferred By A Warrant Or Failure Without Reasonable Excuse To Comply With A Request Made By Auth Off	1
2015	Crime Other	Ill-Treatment Or Neglect Of A Person Lacking Capacity By Anyone Responsible For That Parson's Care	7
2015	Violence Against Person	Common Assault & Battery	114
2015	Violence Against Person	Causing Intentional Harassment, Alarm Or Distress	2
2015	Violence Against Person	Fear Or Provocation Of Violence	1
2015	Violence Against Person	Harassment	1
2015	Sexual Offences	Rape Of A Female Aged 16 Or Over	2

2015	Sexual Offences	Sexual Assault On A Female	8
2015	Sexual Offences	Causing A Male Person To Engage In A Sexual Activity Without Consent - No Penetration	1
2015	Burglary Dwelling	Burglary Dwelling	1
2015	Burglary Non-Dwelling	Burglary in a Building other than a Dwelling	2
2015	Criminal Damage	Other Criminal Damage to A Dwelling	3
2015	Criminal Damage	Other Criminal Damage To A Building Other Than A Dwelling	2
2015	Criminal Damage	Other Criminal Damage To A Vehicle	1
2015	Criminal Damage	Other Criminal Damage	4
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Year	Offence	Number
2015	Ill treatment or neglect of a person lacking capacity by anyone responsible for that persons care	2
2015	Assault without Injury - Common assault and battery	46
2015	Sexual assault on a female	1
2015	Assault occasioning actual bodily harm (ABH)	16
2015	Affray	2
2015	Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety, Malicious Communications Act 1988	2
2015	Theft if not classified elsewhere	8
2015	Theft in a dwelling other than from automatic machine or meter	5
2015	Theft by an Employee	2
2015	DWELLING BURGLARY	3
2015	ATTEMPTED OTHER BURGLARY (Other Building)	1
2015	Theft of a motor vehicle	2
2015	Theft by an Employee	2
2015	Theft from the person of another	1
2015	Rape of a female (under 16) (Indictable)	1
2015	GBH serious wound without intent (s20)	1
2015	Sec 4a POA Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress	1
2015	Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)	2
2015	Care worker ill-treat /wilfully neglect an individual	2
2015	Abstracting electricity	1
2015	Other criminal damage, other (Under £5,000)	1
2015	Sec 4 POA Fear or provocation of violence	1
2015	Care provider breach duty of care resulting in ill-treatment/neglect of individual	1
2015	Breach of Sexual Offences Prevention Order (SOPO)	1
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2016	Other criminal damage to a building other than a dwelling (Under £5,000)	5
2016	Assault occasioning actual bodily harm (ABH)	101
2016	Theft if not classified elsewhere	21

2016	DWELLING BURGLARY	1
2016	Assault without Injury - Common assault and battery	214
2016	Affray	1
2016	Other criminal damage, other (Under £5,000)	6
2016	Sexual assault on a female	18
2016	GBH serious wound without intent (s20)	3
2016	Theft in a dwelling other than from automatic machine or meter	14
2016	Other criminal damage to a dwelling (Under £5,000)	7
2016	Theft from the person of another	8
2016	Theft from a motor vehicle	6
2016	Threats to kill	1
2016	Harassment - without violence (course of conduct)	2
2016	Care worker ill-treat /wilfully neglect an individual	1
2016	OTHER BURGLARY (Other Building)	2
2016	Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)	3
2016	Arson not endangering life	3
2016	Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity No Penetration - Offender Under 18	1
2016	OTHER BURGLARY (Other Building)	1
2016	Exposure	2
2016	Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety, Malicious Communications Act 1988	4
2016	Actually bodily harm and other injury	1
2016	Rape of a female (16 or over) (Indictable)	2
2016	Sexual assault on a male	1
2016	AGGRAVATED DWELLING BURGLARY (Indictable)	1
2016	ATTEMPTED OTHER BURGLARY (Other Building)	1
2016	Theft by an Employee	4
2016	Sec 4a POA Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress	1
2016	Care workers: Sexual activity with a person with a mental disorder: Female person (Indictable)	1
2016	Ill treatment or neglect of a person lacking capacity by anyone responsible for that persons care	7
2016	Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm (Indictable)	1
2016	Ill treatment of patients	1
2016	Care provider breach duty of care resulting in ill-treatment/neglect of individual	3
2016	Having possession of a controlled drug - Class B - Amphetamine	1
2016	Having possession of a controlled drug - Class A - MDMA	1
2016	Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle	1
2016	Take or to make or to distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children	1
2016	Attempted - Theft if not classified elsewhere	1
2016	Attempted Dwelling Burglary with intent to commit indictable offence	1
2016	Having possession of a controlled drug - Class B - Cannabis	1
2016	Rape of a male (16 or over) (Indictable)	1

2016	Assault on a female by penetration (Indictable)	1
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2017	Theft in a dwelling other than from automatic machine or meter	4
2017	Assault occasioning actual bodily harm (ABH)	36
2017	Theft from the person of another	2
2017	Other criminal damage to a building other than a dwelling (Under £5,000)	2
2017	Sexual assault on a female	12
2017	Assault without Injury - Common assault and battery	93
2017	Theft if not classified elsewhere	16
2017	Affray	1
2017	Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety, Malicious Communications Act 1988	3
2017	Having possession of a controlled drug - Class A - MDMA	1
2017	GBH serious wound without intent (s20)	1
2017	Ill treatment or neglect of a person lacking capacity by anyone responsible for that persons care	2
2017	Other criminal damage to a dwelling (Under £5,000)	4
2017	Sexual assault on a male	1
2017	Sexual activity with a person with a mental disorder impeding choice: Female person no penetration	1
2017	Assault without injury on a constable (Police Act offence)	1
2017	Sec 4 POA Fear or provocation of violence	1
2017	Attempted - Theft if not classified elsewhere	1
2017	OTHER BURGLARY (Other Building)	1
2017	Attempted Burglary - Residential - Dwelling	1
2017	Burglary - Residential - Dwelling	1
2017	Attempted Burglary - Business And Community	1
2017	Theft by an Employee	2
2017	Attempted Aggravated Burglary - Residential - Dwelling	1
2017	Threats to kill	1
2017	Sec 4a POA Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress	1
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