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Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 005884/17

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

For each financial year 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17 (if possible. If not then please provide for calendar year):

- 1 How many requests were made each year under the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme (also known as "Clare's Law")
- 2 For each period, how many times was: a. Information provided (e.g. request granted and information disclosed), b. No information provide/ request denied- and if possible please provide reasons why not.

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 8th August 2017.

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

	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Total Requests	57	83	250
Right to Ask Requests	32	33	42
Right to Know Requests	25	50	208
Information Provided	17	38	170
No Information Provided / Request Denied	40	45	80

There may be a number of reasons why disclosure has not been made. The following wording is recorded on the current Athena system:-

Non-disclosure

I have conducted an assessment of the RTK/RTA application with (name of other participant in the meeting) and consider that no disclosure is necessary for the following reasons:-

- the subject has no relevant unspent convictions
- there is no other intelligence or information to suggest the subject may cause harm to the potential victim
- there is insufficient intelligence or information to register a concern.

In addition to the above, research has been undertaken and we can advise the following:-

2014/15 – no details held

2015/16 – no details held

2016/17 – no details held for 2016. Please see further details for the 16 cases between 1st January and 31st March, where no disclosure was made:-

11 x No relevant domestic abuse history.

2 x No longer in a relationship.

2 x History with current partner greater than previous domestic abuse history therefore not appropriate for the purposes of DVDS.

1 x History of minor inter-familial incidents when subject was a juvenile.