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Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 005917/17

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk Constabulary on the 1st August 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 How many alleged instances of stalking have been reported?
- 2 Of these alleged instances reported, how many have resulted in prosecution or a crime being recorded?

I wish to obtain this information for each of the following years: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016.

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 21st August 2017.

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

Due to the information you have requested, research has been undertaken of recorded crimes rather than incidents. It would not be possible to provide you with any accurate data of the number of reports or the number of people who have been charged or prosecuted. Therefore the figures provided will not necessarily reflect the full number of reports to the Constabulary.

The following offences have been researched:-

8Q Stalking:

008/65 - Stalking in Fear of Violence

008/66 - Stalking involving serious alarm/distress

195/12 - Pursue of conduct in breach of sec1 (1) which amounts to stalking

Please note this will therefore **exclude**:

008/56: Racially or religiously aggravated Harassment or stalking without violence

008/58: Racially or religiously aggravated Harassment or stalking with fear of violence

As these fall into Crim Sec 3 Banding: 9B Racially or religiously aggravated public fear, alarm or distress

Year	Stalking Crimes
2010	0
2011	0
2012	0
2013	12
2014	41
2015	43
2016	59
Total	155

Please see below details of crime outcomes.

Year and Outcome	Count of Crime Number
2013	
01. Charged/Summons	9
Not recorded	3
2014	
01. Charged/Summons	18
03. Caution-Adults	3
14. No Suspect. Victim declines/unable to support	1
15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent	8
16. Suspect ID. Victim does not support (or has withdrawn)	2
18. No Suspect. Crime investigated. Case closed pending	2
Not recorded	7
2015	
01. Charged/Summons	12
02. Caution-Youths	1
03. Caution-Adults	2
10. Not in the Public Interest (Police)	1
15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent	6
16. Suspect ID. Victim does not support (or has withdrawn)	2
18. No Suspect. Crime investigated. Case closed pending	2
Not recorded	1
Type 1 - Charged/Summons/Postal Requisition	6
Type 15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent	5
Type 16. Suspect ID. Victim does not support (or has withdrawn)	1
Type 18. No Suspect. Crime investigated. Case closed pending	1
Type 20 - Other Agency Investigation	1
Type 8 - Community resolution (Crime)	2
2016	
Not Recorded	3
Type 1 - Charged/Summons/Postal Requisition	14
Type 10 - Formal Action Against Offender is not in the Public Interest (Police)	3
Type 14 - Evidential Difficulties Victim Based- Suspect Not Identified	2
Type 15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent	16
Type 16. Suspect ID. Victim does not support (or has withdrawn)	13
Type 18. No Suspect. Crime investigated. Case closed pending	3
Type 1A - Charged/Summons - alternate offence. Offender has been charged under the alternate offence rule.	1
Type 2 - Caution Youth	1
Type 21. Evidence supports formal action - not in Public Interest - police decision	1
Type 3A - Caution Adult - alternate offence. Offender has been given a simple caution under the alternate offences rule.	1
Type 5 - Offender has died	1
Grand Total	155