



September 2017

**Freedom of Information Request Reference N<sup>o</sup>: FOI 006270/17**

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk Constabulary on the 30<sup>th</sup> August 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 The number of sexual offences and rapes recorded in nightclubs or bars in Norfolk (the number recorded, and also if possible the numbers that led to arrests and charges) in each of the last six years.

The numbers would preferably be split into calendar years (therefore I appreciate that 2017's figures will only be up to and including August).

I note that similar requests have been answered by forces who are able to use licenced drinking premises as their definition of nightclubs and bars.

**Response to your Request**

The response provided below is correct as of 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

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

Research has been undertaken of recorded crimes of rape and sexual offences, where the location type includes one of the following:-

- Licensed Premises Public House
- Licensed Premises Club
- Shop General Store; Licensed Premises Off Licence
- Public House / Bar / Night Club

The first table provides figures up to 19<sup>th</sup> October 2015. A new crime recording system was introduced at this time and the figures from 20<sup>th</sup> October 2015 are provided in the second table.

Crime Type	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Grand Total
<b>Other sexual offences</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>42</b>
01. Charged/Summons				1		1
14. No Suspect. Victim declines/unable to support				2	1	3
15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent				1	6	7
16. Suspect ID. Victim does not support (or has withdrawn)					3	3
18. No Suspect. Crime investigated. Case closed pending				3	2	5
Not Recorded	12	4	6	1		23
<b>Rape</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>

15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent				1		1
16. Suspect ID. Victim does not support (or has withdrawn)				1	1	2
Not Recorded		1	1			2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>47</b>

<b>Crime Type</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
<b>OTHER SEXUAL OFFENCES</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>50</b>
Not Recorded		1	7	8
Type 1 - Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition	1	2	2	5
Type 10 - Formal Action Against Offender is not in the Public Interest (Police)	1			1
Type 14 - Evidential Difficulties Victim Based- Suspect Not Identified: Crime Confirmed But The Victim Either Declines Or Unable To Support Further Police Investigation To Identify The Offender		1	4	5
Type 15 - Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action	3	6	1	10
Type 16 - Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action	1	4	4	9
Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available		10	1	11
Type 3 - Caution Adult			1	1
<b>RAPE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>
Not Recorded			5	5
Type 14 - Evidential Difficulties Victim Based- Suspect Not Identified: Crime Confirmed But The Victim Either Declines Or Unable To Support Further Police Investigation To Identify The Offender		3		3
Type 15 - Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action		2		2
Type 16 - Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action		2		2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>62</b>