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Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 006322/17

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

- 1 Please tell me how many disability hate crimes were reported to you in each of the last three financial years.

Disability hate crime refers to any offence (for example, verbal abuse, assault or criminal damage) aggravated by hostility based on the victim's protected characteristic disability (or presumed disability).

- 2 For each crime, please include the age of the victim and the recorded summary of the incident including the type of location (NB - I do not want specific details, but general details such as school, in the street, domestic property, shopping centre will suffice)
- 3 Please also tell me if the crime was detected or not. If detected, please can you tell me what action was taken, i.e. fixed penalty notice, caution, custodial sentence etc. If undetected please tell me whether the case has been closed or remains open.

NB - If you are not able to give me the specific age of the victim, please tell me whether they are 16 and under or 17 and over.

If you are not able to give a generic location, please supply what information you can from the recorded summary.

Response to your Request

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

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

Research has been undertaken of recorded crimes which have a 'Believed Disabled' tag or 'Hate Incident – Disability'. If an incident involved more than one victim, additional crime reports are created.

Q1

	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Number of Disability Hate Crimes	67	82	76

Q2

Age Range	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
16 or Under	11	8	16
17 to 20	4	3	3
21 to 30	8	12	14
31 to 40	10	13	13
41 to 50	13	19	16
51 to 60	8	10	9
61 or Over	13	16	3
Not Recorded	-	1	2

Location	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Educational Establishment School	1	2	3
Petrol Station	2	-	
Carpark; Dwelling	1	-	
Carpark Rural	-	1	
Car Park	-	1	1
Dwelling Semi	1	-	
Building Occupied	-	3	
Dwelling Of Victim; Garden Private; Dwelling Terraced; Dwelling Occupied	1	-	
Garden Private	1	-	
Road Street	10	12	10
Hospital Mental	1	1	
Dwelling Flat / Apartment	1	4	4
House – Mid Terrace	-	-	1
Dwelling Council Owned	-	1	
Farm Studio	1	-	
Park Recreational Area	2	2	
Parks / Gardens	-	-	3
Licensed Premises Club	1	-	
Licensed Premises Public House	-	1	
Carpark Retail Park	1	-	
Carpark Ground Level - Uncovered	-	1	
Conveyance Bus	1	-	
Carpark Supermarket	2	-	
Field	1	1	
Market	1	1	
Tent	-	1	
Camping / Caravan / Holiday Site	-	1	
Outside	-	3	1

Shop / Store / Supermarket	-	1	
Shopping centre	-	-	1
Bus Stop / Shelter	-	1	
Dwelling Of Victim	1	-	
Dwelling House	-	1	
House – Semi Detached	-	-	1
Dwelling Bungalow	-	3	2
Dwelling Maisonette	-	1	
Building Occupied	1	-	
Dwelling Of Accused	1	-	
Dwelling Of Accused; Dwelling Of Victim; Dwelling Occupied; Dwelling Bungalow; Dwelling Detached	-	1	
Residential Home	-	4	
Not Recorded	35	32	49

Q3 Please see below crime outcomes:-

Outcome	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Charged/Summons	8	4	-
Caution-Adults	3	1	-
Restorative / Youth Restorative Disposal	3	1	-
Extended Professional Judgement	5	3	-
Not in the Public Interest (Police)	3	3	-
Suspect is too ill to prosecute	1	4	-
No Suspect. Victim declines/unable to support	3	-	-
Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent	15	17	-
Suspect ID. Victim does not support (or has withdrawn)	6	10	-
Suspect identified but time limit has expired	1	-	-
No Suspect. Crime investigated. Case closed pending	17	13	-
Not recorded	2	1	8
Victim or key witness is dead or too ill	-	1	-
Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition	-	1	4
Formal Action Against Offender is not in the Public Interest (Police)	-	2	3
Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action	-	3	9
Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action	-	5	-

Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available	-	5	22
Caution Youth	-	2	1
Further action resulting from the crime report will be undertaken by another body or agency subject to the victim (or person acting on their behalf) being made aware of the act to be taken	-	2	1
Community resolution (Crime)	-	4	4
Formal Action Against Offender is not in the Public Interest (Police)	-	-	1
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	-	-	6
Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action	-	-	17