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**Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 006471/17**

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk Constabulary on the 14<sup>th</sup> September 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

I would like to know how many incidents of theft and robbery have been reported involving charity shops and those collecting money on behalf of charities.

If you're able to break the data down by town/ and or city, charity involved in the crime, the nature of the crime and, if possible, the monetary value of each incident I would be most grateful.

I am interested in the time period January 1st 2014 – August 31st 2017.

**Response to your Request**

The response provided below is correct as of 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2017.

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

Research has been undertaken of recorded crimes of theft where the MO Location Type is Shop Charity. Additionally a search of crimes has also been carried out where the word 'charity' appears in the crime text. Please note, some of the crimes refer to items that have been stolen from persons within a charity shop, IE. bags, mobile phones, etc, therefore these are not a theft from the charity.

Due to the change to a new crime recording system in October 2015, the results have been provided in separate tables below.

Crimes where the location is Shop Charity:-

Crime Created Date	Crime Banding	Company/Organisation Name	Value (£)	MO Location Types	Locality
2014					
January	46. Theft from a shop	FAITHS	£3.00	Shop Charity	NORWICH
January	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	RSPCA CHARITY BOX	£45.00	Shop Charity	NORWICH
February	46. Theft from a shop	B H F	£15.00	Shop Charity	SHERINGHAM
February	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	NOT KNOWN	£80.00	Shop Charity	SHERINGHAM
March	46. Theft from a shop	BREAK CHARITY SHOP	£40.00	Shop Charity	GREAT YARMOUTH
April	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	MACMILLAN CANCER CHARITY	£0.00	Shop Charity	NORWICH
April	39. Theft from the person	BARNARDOS	£25.00	Shop Charity	THETFORD

May	46. Theft from a shop	RSPCA CHARITY SHOP	£9.50	Shop Charity	NORWICH
May	46. Theft from a shop	BARNARDOS	£7.00	Shop Charity	NORWICH
May	46. Theft from a shop	HEAL	£1.00	Shop Charity	NORWICH
May	46. Theft from a shop	PACT	£72.70	Shop Charity	NORWICH
May	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	YMCA	£186.34	Shop Charity	GREAT YARMOUTH
May	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	SUE RYDER CARE	£20.00	Shop Charity	NORWICH
June	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	MACMILLAN CANCER CHARITY	£0.00	Shop Charity	NORWICH
June	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	BEHIND NANSA CHARITY SHOP	-	Shop Charity	NORWICH
June	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	AGE CONCERN	£0.00	Shop Charity	NORWICH
July	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	YMCA CHARITY SHOP	£140.00	Shop Charity	GREAT YARMOUTH
July	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	BREAK CHARITY	£10.00	Shop Charity	NORWICH
July	46. Theft from a shop	SUE RYDER CARE	£0.00	Shop Charity	KING'S LYNN
July	46. Theft from a shop	OXFAM	£5.99	Shop Charity	NORWICH
July	46. Theft from a shop	DAISY INTERNATIONAL	£30.00	Shop Charity	NORWICH
July	46. Theft from a shop	BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION	£13.98	Shop Charity	GREAT YARMOUTH
August	46. Theft from a shop	BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION	£10.00	Shop Charity	GREAT YARMOUTH
August	46. Theft from a shop	BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION	£0.00	Shop Charity	DISS
August	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	ARTHRITIS RESEARCH CAMPAIGN	£10.00	Shop Charity	NORTH WALSHAM
September	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	COVEX	£60.00	Shop Charity	WELLS-NEXT-THE-SEA
September	46. Theft from a shop	SCOPE	£0.00	Shop Charity	GREAT YARMOUTH
September	46. Theft from a shop	BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION	£9.99	Shop Charity	GREAT YARMOUTH
September	46. Theft from a shop	BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION	£13.98	Shop Charity	GREAT YARMOUTH
October	46. Theft from a shop	BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION	£9.99	Shop Charity	GREAT YARMOUTH
October	46. Theft from a shop	BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION	£9.99	Shop Charity	GREAT YARMOUTH
October	46. Theft from a shop	NORFOLK HOSPICE CHARITY SHOP	£0.00	Shop Charity	SWAFFHAM
October	46. Theft from a shop	BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION	£30.00	Shop Charity	GREAT YARMOUTH
October	46. Theft from a shop	BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION	£20.00	Shop Charity	GREAT YARMOUTH
November	39. Theft from the person	SUE RYDER CARE	£30.00	Shop Charity	KING'S LYNN
November	46. Theft from a shop	BREAK CHARITY SHOP	£10.00	Shop Charity	GREAT YARMOUTH
November	46. Theft from a shop	BREAK CHARITY SHOP	£1.00	Shop Charity	ATTLEBOROUGH
November	46. Theft from a shop	BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION	£12.00	Shop Charity	GREAT YARMOUTH
November	46. Theft from a shop	BARNARDOS	£5.00	Shop Charity	GREAT YARMOUTH
December	46. Theft from a shop	OXFAM	£20.00	Shop Charity	NORWICH

December	46. Theft from a shop	BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION	£40.00	Shop Charity	GREAT YARMOUTH
December	39. Theft from the person	OXFAM	£47.02	Shop Charity	KINGS LYNN
December	39. Theft from the person	SENSE	£335.00	Shop Charity	NORWICH
December	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	THE HOSPICE TRUST	£10.00	Shop Charity	FAKENHAM
2015					
January	46. Theft from a shop	CANCER RESEARCH UK	£10.00	Shop Charity	FAKENHAM
March	46. Theft from a shop	THE SALVATION ARMY	£70.00	Shop Charity	NORWICH
March	46. Theft from a shop	BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION	£40.00	Shop Charity	GREAT YARMOUTH
March	46. Theft from a shop	NANSA	£70.00	Shop Charity	NORWICH
April	46. Theft from a shop	BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION	£3.99	Shop Charity	GREAT YARMOUTH
May	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	BREAK CHARITY	£10.00	Shop Charity	NORWICH
May	46. Theft from a shop	NANSA	£20.00	Shop Charity	NORWICH
May	46. Theft from a shop	AGE CONCERN	£15.00	Shop Charity	NORWICH
May	46. Theft from a shop	OXFAM	£14.95	Shop Charity	KINGS LYNN
June	46. Theft from a shop	CANCER RESEARCH UK	£30.00	Shop Charity	WYMONDHAM
July	46. Theft from a shop	EAST ANGLIAN CHILDRENS HOSPICES	£19.50	Shop Charity	DISS
July	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	R S P C A	£600.00	Shop Charity	WYMONDHAM
August	46. Theft from a shop	NANSA CHARITY SHOP	£10.00	Shop Charity	NORWICH
August	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	SUE RYDER	£0.00	Shop Charity	EAST DEREHAM
September	46. Theft from a shop	BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION	£15.00	Shop Charity	GREAT YARMOUTH
September	46. Theft from a shop	BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION	£10.00	Shop Charity	GREAT YARMOUTH
September	46. Theft from a shop	BREAK CHARITY SHOP	£0.00	Shop Charity	GREAT YARMOUTH
October	46. Theft from a shop	SUE RYDER CHARITY SHOP	£21.99	Shop Charity	DEREHAM
October	46. Theft from a shop	BREAK CHARITY	£3.50	Shop Charity	NORWICH
October	46. Theft from a shop	PACT ANIMAL SANCTUARY	£1.00	Shop Charity	NORWICH
October	46. Theft from a shop	EAST COAST HOSPICE	£30.00	Shop Charity	GREAT YARMOUTH
October	46. Theft from a shop	BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION	£4.79	Shop Charity	GREAT YARMOUTH
October	46. Theft from a shop	BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION	£9.99	Shop Charity	GREAT YARMOUTH

Crimes which include the word 'charity' to 19<sup>th</sup> October 2015:-

Date	Crime Banding	Details	Town	Amount
2014				
January	46. Theft from a shop	Theft of charity box from the counter inside the furniture shop. Charity box was collecting funds for the 'Walcott , Bacton and Happisburgh Communities	NORWICH	£3.00

		Flood Support and Help Group'.		
January	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	An envelope containing cash for a charity Skydive has been taken.	GREAT YARMOUTH	£150.00
January	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	Theft of RSPCA charity box, containing approx £40-£45. Box was left on the counter within the shop.	STALHAM	£45.00
January	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	A charity collection box for Barnardo's childrens homes was found in a hedge. Subsequent enquiries reveal the box was taken from a business premises.	FAKENHAM	£20.00
January	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	The victim placed her purse back into her large handbag which was left open and left the store. She then entered the charity shop whilst trying on a coat she placed her handbag and shopping on the floor, she then went to the cash desk to purchase some other items and discovered her purse was missing from her handbag.	DOWNHAM MARKET	£20.00
January	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	Unknown persons between times stated have entered Church & have stolen approx £1.90 from a cardboard charity box. there has also been a theft of 2 small childs plastic chairs.	GREAT YARMOUTH	£1.90
February	46. Theft from a shop	BHF. It is believed that the suspect has then seized the opportunity to select DVDs valued at £15.	DISS	£15.00
February	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	Between the crime times listed a unknown person or persons have taken the listed item an orange coloured charity box belonging to Victim Support Charity with loose change to the estimated value of £20.00. The box was not locked to anything it was just tied by string around the till area.	NORWICH	£20.00
February	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	Between stated times someone has been into the location claiming to be an employee of Macmillan Cancer and has emptied the charity box	GREAT YARMOUTH	£0.00
March	46. Theft from a shop	Unknown person has entered the Break Charity Shop and removed a dark brown leather vintage doctors case from a display area and left the store without attempting to pay for the item.	GREAT YARMOUTH	£40.00
April	46. Theft from a shop	Male admitted he had taken boxes of cereal from the charity donation bin.	NORWICH	£18.48
April	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	Between the times and on the date specified the offender has removed the upper part of a Charity collection box and removed cash.	KING'S LYNN	£10.00
April	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	Between December 2013 to April 2014 approximately £500-£1000 has been taken from the donations box inside the church.	KING'S LYNN	£1,000.00
April	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	Macmillan Cancer Charity. Between the stated times unknown person(s) took a children's play kitchen from outside the front of the Charity shop, also bin bags of donations which had been left at the rear of the property.	NORWICH	
April	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	RSPCA. Victim entered Charity shop, selected shoes and went into changing	WYMONDHAM	£0.00

		cubicle to try them on setting down the bag. Victim then left a short while later without bag, on return moments later bag and contents had gone.		
April	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	Break Charity Shop. Between the above times, person(s) unknown have taken a jacket from the staff room in the Charity shop. They have removed a wallet from the pocket, stolen £50 in cash.	WYMONDHAM	£50.00
April	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	Sue Ryder Care. This crime relates to a BOTD which took place at the Charity Shop. There were 25 bags of clothes in a lockable storage unit at the rear of the shop.	NORWICH	£250.00
May	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	Church. Theft of money from a charity box on a wall.	NORWICH	£50.00
May	46. Theft from a shop	Pulls at the charity box and steals it.	NORWICH	£7.80
June	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	Sue Ryder Care. Two unknown females have entered the charity shop and have removed items of clothing, shoes and a handbag from the shelf and have placed these in a bag, and left the store without making payment.	DOWNHAM MARKET	£40.00
June	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	Person or persons unknown have taken £10 from charity bucket during a collection outside store.	GREAT YARMOUTH	£10.00
June	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	Crack On Foundation. A number of electrical items have been later discovered to be missing from the premises.	THETFORD	£1,850.00
June	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	Macmillan Cancer Charity. Between the stated times unknown person(s) have gained entry to the rear of the charity shop by climbing a gate and taken charity donations from outside the back where the donation bins are located.	NORWICH	£0.00
June	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	Between the times stated 3 persons have been removing items from the bins outside the charity shop Age UK.	NORWICH	£0.00
June	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	The Samaritans. Boxed items that had been left outside the above premises for the store have been removed by unknown person/s	NORWICH	£50.00
June	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	Rucksack taken during charity event	NORWICH	
July	46. Theft from a shop	Sue Ryder Care - u/k female has taken 6 vest tops on hangers from the charity shop and left without making any attempt to pay.	KING'S LYNN	£0.00
July	46. Theft from a shop	Male has been seen to take some wooden pan pipes valued at 1.49 from PDSA charity shop.	NORWICH	£1.49
July	46. Theft from a shop	Person/persons unknown have stolen a Gold Coloured Saxophone from the window display at Sue Ryder Charity Shop.	SHERINGHAM	£299.99
July	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	Unknown person/s have stolen a bag containing a pair of trousers and a babies shawl from the charity shop.	THETFORD	£2.00
July	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	Between the dates and times stated unknown person/persons have stolen money from the Charity box which was	KING'S LYNN	£5.00

		fixed to the wall.		
July	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	Theft of suitcases left outside Break charity shop	NORWICH	£0.00
July	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	3 unknown persons have taken clothes out of the charity clothes bin in the grounds of the Church.	GREAT YARMOUTH	£30.00
July	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	Break Charity Shop. Unknown male was seen to remove two clothing items from a bin bag which was on the door step of the charity shop.	NORTH WALSHAM	£10.00
July	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	Break Charity. Male has taken a ten pound note from the cash drawer.	NORWICH	£10.00
August	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	Between above stated times victims black rucksack was stolen from where he had left it along with two colleagues bags. Victim is a charity collector.	NORWICH	
August	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	Between above stated times victim had his rucksack stolen from where he had left it with the bags of his two colleagues. All three bags were stolen. Victim works as a charity collector.	NORWICH	
August	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	person/s unknown have removed a frame advertising board from outside the age concern charity shop.	NORWICH	£100.00
August	46. Theft from a shop	Unidentified Male is seen on CCTV taking a charity box off the counter.	HUNSTANTON	£0.00
August	46. Theft from a shop	A Big C Charity box which was attached to the outside bench on the front of the shop has been stolen. The suspect has cut the rope that it was attached to and made off on foot.	CROMER	£40.00
September	46. Theft from a shop	During the times stated above a male and female have entered the Store and have selected the charity bucket off the counter.	KING'S LYNN	£56.61
September	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	Laptop left outside on doorstep of premises has been removed and stolen.	NORWICH	£600.00
September	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	IP volunteers for a charity shop and placed her handbag on the floor behind the counter. IP noticed her purse was missing.	WELLS-NEXT-THE-SEA	£0.00
September	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	Church. Contents of the box stolen. Informant can not give an exact amount that was stolen but stated this box may not have been emptied for up to 3 weeks.	NORWICH	£20.00
September	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	During times stated unknown persons have taken unknown items which have been left in bins for the EA Hospice Charity	THETFORD	£0.00
September	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	At the time shown, a male has attended the premises and attempted to steal a charity collecting box.	NORWICH	£5.00
October	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	Person(s) unknown have removed a £10 note and a £5 note from a charity bucket	GREAT YARMOUTH	£15.00
October	46. Theft from a shop	Break Charity Shop. Male observed loitering in the area of the Charity Shop. Initially he walks away a few metres before returning to the shop which was closed and rooting through the bags of donated property left in the doorways. Male seen to select several items before	ATTLEBOROUGH	£2.00

		walking off with said items.		
October	46. Theft from a shop	British Heart Foundation. The manager has estimated that about £30 of DVDs have been taken.	GREAT YARMOUTH	£30.00
November	39. Theft from the person	Female states that she was shopping in SUE RYDER charity shop. IP stated that shortly after being in the shop she noticed that her handbag which she thought was inside her shopping trolley aid was missing.	KING'S LYNN	£0.00
November	40. Theft in a dwelling other than from an automatic machine/meter	Victim suspects that between crime times her relative has stolen cash from her purse and a charity tin.	NORWICH	£30.00
November	46. Theft from a shop	An unknown person has entered BREAK Charity shop and selected 5 DVDs from a display area.	GREAT YARMOUTH	£10.00
November	46. Theft from a shop	Break Charity shop. During crime times male has picked up a picture frame from the doorway of the charity shop and then thrown it across the road causing it to smash.	ATTLEBOROUGH	£1.00
November	46. Theft from a shop	Between stated times a charity collection box for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal has been stolen from the table situated at the back of the Church.	NORWICH	£300.00
November	46. Theft from a shop	Barnardos. Male drops his bag for life in store and hurry's from the store. In his bag are goods from charity shop.	GREAT YARMOUTH	£11.49
November	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	Whilst checking CCTV, male was seen to lift the lid on a ST JOHN's AMBULANCE charity bucket.	GREAT YARMOUTH	£0.00
November	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	Whilst checking CCTV, he viewed (name) taking the tips jar from the bar	GREAT YARMOUTH	£0.00
November	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	Royal National Lifeboat Institution. Between the stated times various amounts of money has gone missing from the above location.	GREAT YARMOUTH	£65.00
November	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	REMOVED A "SALVATION ARMY" CHARITY BOX WHICH WAS FREELY STANDING ON A TABLE AT THE ENTRANCE	NORWICH	£20.00
December	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	Between the date/times stated, person(s) unknown have taken a BLUE Norfolk Hospice charity box from the shop counter.	FAKENHAM	£10.00
2015				
January	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	IP has left a bag containing old clothing and old dvd's in a branded bag designated for charity at the end of his driveway. A dark coloured car (NFD) stopped and a male got out of the car and put the bag into the boot before driving off with it.	KING'S LYNN	£30.00
January	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	Whilst the staff member's back was turned the two males removed the charity tin from the counter.	NORWICH	£50.00
February	46. Theft from a shop	Between times stated above, unknown person/s have entered the Break charity shop and removed a Break charity box	GREAT YARMOUTH	£25.00

		from the till area.		
February	46. Theft from a shop	A lifeboat charity box had been taken which about half full of coins which was located on shelf beside reception.	NORWICH	
February	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	During times stated person(s) unknown have forced open a locked donation box situated at the above location and removed monies from within.	NORWICH	£20.00
February	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	Break Charity Shop. MOP has seen what they believe to be a theft taking place outside the premises. This cannot be established by staff, who would not have known what was left outside anyway and do not condone leaving items at the door in this way.	ATTLEBOROUGH	£0.00
February	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	Between times/dates stated a wheelie bin has been taken from outside Oxfam Charity Shop.	DISS	£90.00
February	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	Unknown person has taken an insecure charity sweet box from an open reception counter.	HOLT	£36.00
February	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	During times stated a charity box containing an unknown amount of cash has been taken	HUNSTANTON	£30.00
March	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	Between stated times Suspect removes and conceals charity box from public bar, leaving the premises with the charity box in his possession.	GREAT YARMOUTH	£30.00
March	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	PACT. Victim secured cycle to bike spaces outside the charity shop. Unknown person(s) have removed the lock and have also removed the cycle.	NORWICH	£25.00
March	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	Between times stated, IP has had a charity money box secured within the foyer of the store, upon staff attending to empty the money box they have discovered that the security padlock and money box is missing.	DEREHAM	£40.00
March	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	Between above dates staff have placed a charity box in the reception area. This has subsequently been stolen with approx £50 inside.	NORWICH	£50.00
March	46. Theft from a shop	Persons U/K have removed a Salvation Army charity box from the counter containing charitable donations	NORWICH	£60.00
March	46. Theft from a shop	Between above times u/k persons have taken a charity box containing u/k amount.	CROMER	£0.00
March	46. Theft from a shop	Between above times u/k persons have taken a charity box containing u/k amount.	CROMER	£0.00
March	46. Theft from a shop	Cancer Research. Between above times u/k persons have taken a charity box containing u/k amount.	CROMER	£0.00
March	46. Theft from a shop	Unknown person/s have taken the charity box from the shop counter during the times stated.	CROMER	£25.00
March	46. Theft from a shop	Between these times unknown person/s have taken the East Anglian Air Ambulance charity box from the shop counter inside the shop along with the money contained inside.	CROMER	£20.00



March	46. Theft from a shop	During the times stated unknown person/s have taken the Barnardo's Charity box and it's money contents from the counter in the shop.	CROMER	£45.00
March	46. Theft from a shop	NANSA. Between the times stated above unknown persons have entered the store and removed a handbag from a window display	NORWICH	£70.00
March	46. Theft from a shop	PACT. Female entered the charity shop and selects a coat and conceals it inside a bag, female then approaches the till with another jacket that she wishes to purchase and pays for.	NORWICH	£22.50
April	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	Break Charity Shop. During the stated times unknown persons have removed a small vacuum from the outside of Charity shop where it had been left outside as a donated item as the shop was closed.	CROMER	£20.00
April	54. Handling stolen goods	He is then given the charity box and handles it for mother.	CROMER	£1.00
April	46. Theft from a shop	British Heart Foundation. Theft of vintage camera from charity shop.	GREAT YARMOUTH	£3.99
May	46. Theft from a shop	NANSA. Theft of clothes by female. Staff found various empty hangers in the children's, men's and ladies sections.	NORWICH	£20.00
May	46. Theft from a shop	AGE CONCERN - Unknown female was seen to place a handbag under her bag.	NORWICH	£15.00
May	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	A Male and a Female have been seen to approach items left outside the break Charity Shop and select some of them and put the items in their own bags before leaving the scene on their pushbikes	NORWICH	£10.00
May	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	Unknown person has taken clothing items from a Salvation Army charity bank.	GREAT YARMOUTH	£0.00
May	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	Unknown person(s) have removed a secure money box from a wooden table used to sell plants for a local charity.	HOLT	£11.00
May	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	IP has a stall of plants at end of his driveway which he sells for charity and the local church. Unknown persons have forced open the locked box and taken money from within.	DISS	£10.00
June	41. Theft by an employee	Via PayPal transactions	HARLESTON	£9,545.00
June	46. Theft from a shop	Whilst inside the male stands at the till point and selects a 'Edith Cavell day centre' charity tub and conceals it down the front of his trousers.	WYMONDHAM	£25.00
June	46. Theft from a shop	Cancer Research UK - Unknown person(s) have removed a charity box from the shop.	WYMONDHAM	£30.00
June	46. Theft from a shop	Suspect picks up a Red British Heart Foundation Charity box.	FAKENHAM	£10.00
June	46. Theft from a shop	Salvation Charity Shop. Informant reports that a charity box was stolen by unknown persons from the shop.	SHERINGHAM	£1.00
June	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	IP was in Sue Ryder Charity shop and placed her bag on the floor while shopping. person/ persons unknown	GREAT YARMOUTH	£329.00

		have entered the IPs bag and taken the device from within.		
June	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	Unknown person(s) has entered Church and has attempted to remove the charity collection box which is embedded in the internal wall of the church, damaging the church wall in the process.	DISS	£300.00
June	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	Between times above, a genuine charity bag collector, watched another u/k person put 2 salvation army collecting bags into their car and then drive off with them.	NORWICH	£10.00
June	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	Males have made off with a charity box containing money which was stood on the bar.	NORWICH	£50.00
July	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	Taken a breast cancer charity box containing £5, an i-pod and £10 note.	WYMONDHAM	£10.00
July	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	Male has stolen a charity money box containing approx £5-£10 in money and has left the premises.	KING'S LYNN	£10.00
August	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	Charity Bags that have been left outside during the evening, for charity shops in the morning, stolen overnight.	EAST DEREHAM	£0.00
August	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	Between the crime times stated a male has entered the shop above and stolen a jar of money collecting for a local charity.	NORWICH	£20.00
August	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	Male has stolen charity pot from the store.	NORWICH	£0.00
August	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	At the above time date and place, IP has had seven charity bags full of clothes taken from outside his address by a male who arrived in a white transit van, when challenged by the IP, the male left quickly in the van having loaded all seven bags into the back of the van.	NORWICH	£200.00
September	46. Theft from a shop	Break Charity Shop. A witness saw a male remove a mirror from outside the charity shop.	GREAT YARMOUTH	£0.00
October	46. Theft from a shop	Sue Ryder Charity Shop. A duvet set on sale in the charity shop has been taken by a female suspect.	DEREHAM	£21.99
October	46. Theft from a shop	Break Charity. Between times stated male has entered store and selected items from the display shelf near the front window. He has put them down his trousers and walked out of the shop without making any attempt to pay for the goods.	NORWICH	£1.00
October	46. Theft from a shop	East Coast Hospice. A male entered the charity shop. After he left the Manager noticed the jacket had been removed and nobody else had entered the store during this time.	GREAT YARMOUTH	£30.00
October	49. Other theft or unauthorised takings	Between the material times, person or persons unknown have removed charity box from the bar by pulling it off security chain and taking it away.	NORWICH	£0.00

Crimes which include the word 'charity' from 20<sup>th</sup> October 2015:-

Incident	Incident Summary	Town
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Reported Date		
2015		
October	Just inside the store was a table with raffle prizes on donated by the store to raise money for a charity. The suspect has walked up to the table and picked up a bottle of Vodka walked away down the aisle and placed the bottle inside his jacket and then left the store.	King's Lynn
October	Between the above crime times unknown persons stole a British Legion charity money box from a residential care home for the elderly.	Thetford
October	Between the above times unknown person(s) entered the Feline Care charity shop during trading hours and stole a black wheeled shopping trolley. This item was for sale and was left near the store entrance.	Attleborough
October	THEFT OF CHARITY BOX - Reporting the theft of a Royal British Legion charity box which was just inside the door of the church.	Sheringham
October	person/s unknown have entered the premises by smashing the lower pane of glass in door and crawling through. tidy search. nothing appeared stolen initially, further investigation shows sweet charity box stolen.	Norwich
November	THEFT - Theft of a charity Box in aid of Parkinsons	Holt
November	THEFT - Poppy Appeal charity box stolen	Wells-next-the-Sea
November	THEFT OF CHARITY BOX - Persons unknown have stolen a charity collection box	Sheringham
November	THEFT OF CHARITY BOX - BETWEEN CRIME TIMES PERSON(S) UNKNOWN HAVE ENTERED THE FOYER OF RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME AND REMOVED THE POPPY COLLECTION BOX FROM THE TABLE NEAR THE DOOR	Downham Market
November	Person(s) unknown have entered the communal lounge, removed half of the contents of a coinage, on Sunday the remaining coinage and bottle went missing.	Downham Market
November	THEFT OF CHARITY BOX - Charity box is located on the counter and money is paid in exchange for sweets. Between Friday-Saturday the box was noticed missing.	Great Yarmouth
November	Female seen to get out of vehicle and taken from outside the shop the following items which includes a dolls house, train set, Puppet theatre and various other items in the bag. she then placed these items into her vehicle and shut the boot and left.	Snettisham
December	THEFT - An unknown male has entered the fish and chip shop whilst it was open and has taken a charity box which was on top of the counter. Charity box for the blind. It would hold £40-£50.	Norwich
December	Person/s unknown have stolen a charity collection bucket. Nelsons Journey approx. £20 stolen.	Wymondham
2016		
January	Sue Ryder, Care. The manager of the store noticed that a perfume box had the wrong item placed in the box to make out the item was in tact.	Great Yarmouth
February	Theft Shops - charity shop. Unknown female enters British Heart foundation charity shop selects several items from rack including jewellery. Bracelet value £1.49. Earrings value £2.99. Silver multi chain value £1.99.	Norwich
February	THEFT OF CHARITY BOX - Charity box/tub which is normally on the counter was missing. The tub is cable tied to the counter and the tie had been cut.	Wymondham
February	THEFT SHOPS - has entered store and stolen red charity box from counter while staff were not looking.	Norwich
February	Theft Other. Two males are seen placing full black bin bags of donated items left outside a charity shop, into the back of a vehicle.	Norwich
February	Whilst one man distracted the owner, the second male entered location and stole the charity box which was sitting on the front shop desk and concealed this within his jacket. Estimated £10.	Norwich
February	THEFT - Theft of Help For Heroes Charity collection tin from the counter.	Norwich
March	THEFT OTHER - IP is manager for charity shop and has reported theft of numerous donated items from the back of the store. Total value of all items approximately £50.	Downham Market

March	Male has entered the shop and whilst the Manager is towards the back of the shop the male has picked up a charity collection tin and left the shop with it. The collection tin can hold up to about £60.	Norwich
March	THEFT - Between the above times, a vehicle was seen to pull up at car park. Two people were seen removing carrier bags from the charity clothing bank and putting them in the car.	Norwich
March	THEFT: AT THE TIME SHOWN, AN UNKNOWN MALE HAS WALKED INTO THE HOTEL AND TAKEN THE GREAT ORMOND STREET HOSPITAL CHARITY BOX FROM THE COUNTER.	Norwich
March	ATTEMPTED THEFT OF CHARITY BOX - Male picked up the blue money box to a Marie Curie Charity box and concealed it in his bag. The manager, witnessed this and shouted over. Male then put the money box back.	King's Lynn
March	THEFT OF CHARITY BOX - Marie Curie charity box has been taken from the window sill of the hair salon. The box was cardboard and contained approx. £50.	Hunstanton
April	A customer had placed some change in the charity box, a few minutes later another customer wanted to put their change in the charity box, but it had been stolen. The plastic cable-tie had been cut and the Marie Curie collection box had been lifted out of the Marie Curie display box, £30-£40 inside.	Wymondham
April	Male admitted to stealing coat from clothes rack outside charity shop.	Norwich
May	Theft of Charity Box - During the above mentioned times persons unknown have removed a collection box in aid of Air Ambulance from outside the address.	Dereham
May	THEFT BY FINDING - Scope. Three unknown people have taken several bags of charity donations.	Norwich
May	THEFT - Suspect has been seen at the charity clothing bank with another male selecting items from the charity bank.	Norwich
May	THEFT - OTHER - Whilst waiting to be served at the cash desk he has taken a red charity box from the counter and hidden it in his trousers.	Norwich
June	Theft of charity box: Young male places a charity box down the front of his jeans before heading off without the cashier seeing this. Staff believe around £20.00.	Norwich
June	THEFT FROM SHOP & STALLS - A female has entered the Salvation Army Charity Shop selecting two dresses and a pair of boots asking the till assistant if she could try the items on. The female has later left, walking past the manager's office and walked out of the shop without making payment.	Norwich
June	Theft from shop - U/k male has stolen 60-70 Charity Scratch Cards from the store.	Norwich
June	THEFT Charity 'FLOWER FESTIVAL' event. Between crime times, u/k person(s) have stolen the charity collection box from a room in the Methodist Church. Approximately £80.	Thetford
June	THEFT OTHER - Male has entered the store and taken a charity collection box.	Norwich
June	THEFT OTHER - Male has entered the store and taken a charity collection box.	Norwich
July	Theft - As staff have turned round to get an order for a customer the male has grabbed a charity box from the counter and ran out of the shop with it.	Norwich
July	THEFT - Macmillan Cancer Support. Between the times stated on the date shown and unknown person(s) have stolen various items from the front of the Charity shop.	Norwich
July	THEFT - On date stated unknown persons have attended the garden centre and removed 4 charity boxes that were situated near the main till area.	Dereham
July	THEFT FROM SHOPS - 'EACH' charity collection jar has been stolen by person/s unknown during above times from within the shop. Jar was attached to till by string and string has been cut.	Downham Market
July	Theft - Other - Between the times stated a male and a female have rummaged through items that have been left outside a charity shop.	Great Yarmouth
July	THEFT - The IP is a fundraiser for a charity and left a folder with blank charity forms on a wall. When he returned a short while later he discovered they were gone. nk charity donation forms.	King's Lynn
August	Theft - Male has come into the reception area of Funeral Home and stolen charity box. Collection was for EACH, contained approximately £10.	Norwich
August	THEFT IF NOT CLASSIFIED ELSE WHERE - POST OFFICE. Has a Break charity cash box. The male placed what is thought to be a jacket over the charity box. He then ran out of the post office taking the charity box with him.	Norwich

August	THEFT-SHOPLIFTING. EACH charity pot chained to the till. Someone has cut the chain and removed the pot and chain. The pot usually contains about £30 in small change, but had been emptied, so will not have contained as much as that.	Norwich
August	Has placed two bags out to be collected by a charity. One of the bags was a charity bag, the other was a Sainsbury's carrier bag. Both bag were tied up and contained items of clothing and footwear. The IP heard a noise and notice a grown male and younger male child pick the bags up and walk off.	King's Lynn
August	THEFT FROM CHARITY SHOP: Animal charity. Between times stated, person(s) unknown have stolen an item of clothing. It was marked up for sale at £35.	Great Yarmouth
September	Attempt Shop Lifting. An unknown female has entered the Charity Shop and once inside she has picked up a bed linen set to the value of £10 which she has placed in a bag.	Attleborough
September	Theft by finding - Break. Theft of charity items from doorway of charity shop.	Attleborough
September	THEFT FROM SHOPS - A MALE ENTERED THE SHOP AND REMOVED A HELP FOR HEROES CHARITY BOX FROM THE COUNTER. IP BELIEVES THE BOX CONTAINED APPROX £20 / £30.	King's Lynn
September	THEFT of an AGE UK charity box: The female suspect distracts the staff. Cuts tether securing charity box to the counter beside a till.	Great Yarmouth
September	THEFT OF CHARITY JAR - The male is seen on CCTV to pick up the Charity jar.	Norwich
October	THEFT - Stall selling dog biscuits to raise money for dog rescue charity. A female is seen to get out of a vehicle and take items from the box. Has taken 2 boxes of biscuits at £2.50 and 3 packets of biscuits at £1.10. A total of 8.30 owing.	Norwich
October	THEFT- OTHER - VICTIM REPORTS CHARITY BOX HAS BEEN STOLEN FROM OUTSIDE OF ESTATE AGENTS.	Wyndham
October	ROBBERY - Male used knife to cut the string of a charity box stealing same.	Great Yarmouth
November	Theft from Shops - East Coast Hospice. Unknown male has stolen a slow cooker and some other items from the above charity shop and left the store without paying.	Great Yarmouth
November	THEFT OF POPPY COLLECTION MONEY TUB - have entered Church via the main entrance which was unlocked and have stolen a plastic charity tub of poppy collection money.	Sheringham
November	Theft from shops and stalls - male has gone to the charity dog food bin and selected a number of items.	Downham Market
November	THEFT- Whilst at location male noticed the charity box for the Mundesley Inshire Lifeboat was full and offered to return it to their offices in Mundesley as he was heading that direction. The Charity have never received the charity box. They believe it contained about £200. The Male also took a charity box belonging to the RNLI.	Norwich
November	THEFT: Offender enters the shop and asks assistant for cigarettes. Offender snatches a charity box from the front of the till counter and runs out of the shop. Charity box contained approximately £85.00 in cash.	Great Yarmouth
December	Charity funds raised had been left in a locked filing cabinet in the staff office. These monies were stolen.	Cromer
December	THEFT OF PURSE - which was left unattended at a charity event, there was roughly around £300 inside.	Norwich
December	THEFT FROM SHOPS - a male walked into the Age uk Charity shop and selected a pair of shoes, he then walked out making no attempt to pay for them.	King's Lynn
December	THEFT OF PURSE The IP put her purse down on a table near the entrance as they were selling donated books there for charity. The IP then moved to the counter and immediately realised her purse had been left behind on the table, went straight back for it but the purse had gone.	Great Yarmouth
2017		
January	THEFT - FROM SHOP When the staff member was away from view, suspect has collected a charity bucket from near to the checkouts, and has taken this without permission.	Great Yarmouth
February	THEFT OTHER - VICTIM HAD PLACED A PLASTIC CHARITY BAG FULL OF CLOTHING OUTSIDE HER HOUSE. THE BAG WAS COLLECTED AT 07:50 BY A WHITE VAN. AN HOUR LATER A FURTHER VAN THAT VICTIM STATES	Thetford

	WAS FROM THE CHARITY HAS COME PASSED HER ADDRESS. VICTIM HAS THEN REALISED THAT THE FIRST VAN WAS NOT FROM THE CHARITY.	
February	THEFT- OTHER - AT THE TIMES STATED ITEMS HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM THE STALL THAT INFT IS RUNNING WHICH IS A CHARITY TYPE STALL SET UP TO GET CLOTHES AND GOODS TO GIVE THE HOMELESS.	Norwich
February	THEFT SHOPS Animal Cruelty. Victim runs a charity shop. Between the times stated, a pair of boots which were on the shop floor, appear to have been stolen by person(s) unknown.	Great Yarmouth
February	THEFT. A cardboard Marie Curie charity box had also been ripped and they suspect she has also stolen a small amount of coins although they can't be sure.	Hunstanton
March	THEFT - Stolen a blue Cancer Research Charity box. He left the restaurant with the charity box under his arm.	King's Lynn
March	Theft - Staff were aware that a couple of unknown customers had placed x2 £5 notes into the collection. The collection was emptied on the morning on 8th March and there were no notes within.	Norwich
March	Theft From a Building other than a dwelling. (Theft of Charity Box from within shop) Male has been seen via CCTV to select and conceal a charity box.	Norwich
March	Theft of a charity collection tin - Male 2 has a 'feel' of the charity tin which is attached to a fixture by a piece of rope near to one of the tills. He then distracts the shop assistant whilst male 1 appears to burn the rope around the tin and then conceals the charity tin underneath his coat that he was carrying.	Norwich
March	Theft from Building other than a dwelling. When staff have had their back turned selected the staff tip jar and concealed under his jacket. Tip jar estimated to have under £10 in. This crime is linked to two other reported theft of charity boxes.	Norwich
March	THEFT FROM SHOPS - Between stated times, male has waited near the till in Newsagents. He is seen on CCTV to cut the string which secured the East Anglia Childrens Hospices (EACH) charity box to the till and place it in his bag before leaving the shop.	Norwich
March	Theft of Charity box - Between the times stated a charity box has been stolen from the side room/vestry of the church. It measures about 10 inches tall and contained approximately £10.	Great Yarmouth
March	THEFT OF CHARITY BOX Theft of a PACT charity box from the counter of the shop. U/K the exact amount of cash in the box but suspect between £25-30 as this is the usual amount the shop would collect.	Sheringham
March	THEFT OTHER. Church - using a stone, broke the glass front of the charity box and removed the contents. This amounted to not much more than about £20.	King's Lynn
March	Theft other - Collection box taken from front counter.	Cromer
March	THEFT - OTHER BETWEEN THE TIMES STATED ABOVE THE MACMILLAN CHARITY BOX HAS BEEN TAKEN FROM THE PREMISES.	Sheringham
March	THEFT FROM SHOPS AND STALLS. Opticians has reported that the NNAB charity box has been taken from the counter.	CROMER
March	THEFT - male is seen on cctv to enter the store and then pays for his goods at the self service checkout. He then goes to leave and notices a charity collection box, secured to a pillar near the window. he is seen to fiddle with the box and then remove it, leaving the store with it in his hand	Great Yarmouth
March	THEFT - OTHER Person(s) unknown has stolen a £20 note from a Comic Relief charity collection tin that was on a table in a communal area.	Swaffham
March	THEFT - Between the times stated unknown person/s have removed the Air Ambulance Charity box.	Sheringham
March	THEFT - Break. Between times the witness has said he walked past the shop and noticed a large pile of donations in the doorway. He then came back past the area with the collections heavily reduced and some spread across the path. It is unclear how much has gone missing but its thought to be approximately £40. Also unknown what items were in the bags.	North Walsham
March	THEFT FROM SHOPS AND STALLS. THEFT OF A CHARITY BOX FROM LIFEBOAT CHARITY SHOP.	Norwich
March	THEFT - OTHER 2 x charity collection bags have been stolen. The bags contained various items of clothing meant for charity.	Norwich
March	THEFT FROM SHOP Inft states that a mop has seen another male in his 50s steal a rucksack from the charity shop. Pact.	Dereham

March	THEFT OF CHARITY BOX - a man enters the bank and is seen to remove a poppy charity box.	Great Yarmouth
March	THEFT - Between the above times persons unknown have stolen the marie currie charity box which is located on the desk in the shop.	Great Yarmouth
April	Theft from shop - Offender has stolen charity box from shop counter	Cromer
April	THEFT SHOPS - As male leaves he takes a bottle of wine from a charity hamper.	Great Yarmouth
April	THEFT - Between stated times, persons unknown have stolen an RNLI branded charity money box from the counter.	Cromer
April	Norfolk Hospice Charity Shop. Between the crime times unknown person(s) have come into the charity shop, they have gone to the back of the store and taken 10 items of clothing from hangers, leaving the empty hangers in the shop and left with 10 items of women's clothing.	Swaffham
April	Theft from shops. Whilst the male is waiting for a member of staff to serve him he picks up the 'air ambulance charity box' and also conceals this inside his jacket. (Value of charity box- unknown)	Norwich
April	THEFT by finding. Persons unknown have driven upto the Break charity shop and helped themselves to bags of items left outside the door.	Norwich
April	THEFT - Two unknown females enter the pharmacy; while there the females unhook a charity box and conceal it. Staff state the box was full and needed emptying and contained approximately £60.00 cash.	Norwich
April	THEFT. Reported the theft of the East Anglian Children's Hospice charity collection tin. Believe the charity tin would have had approx £30 pound inside.	Sheringham
April	Theft by finding - Break Charity Shop - a female has been seen to sort through charity bags and carry two bags to vehicle.	Attleborough
May	THEFT FROM CHARITY SHOP. A skirt has been stolen from a display within the shop by person(s) unknown. Price of £20. Animal Cruelty.	Great Yarmouth
May	THEFT - OTHER. Between the stated date and time/s a female known has entered premises with a 'Help for Heroes' charity box in her hand. Found the female with the box and some coins on the floor near to her.	Dereham
May	Theft from shop - Outside the shop and the adjoining shop is an advertising board and on the top of this she kept a charity tin. This had been stolen. The tin was an antique tin of little value brought from an auction.	Norwich
May	The collection box was missing and the staff were unable to say when it went missing or when they last saw it. Value of box £5 and contents estimated as £10.	Sheringham
May	THEFT. An item of clothing ( namely a tee shirt) has been stolen from a clothes hanger at the rear of a charity shop by person(s) unknown.	Great Yarmouth
June	THEFT - OTHER - Between the above times, a charity box belonging to East Anglian Air Ambulance has been stolen from the counter. The store believe that approx £10-20 has been stolen.	Holt
June	THEFT - reporting the theft of rags from behind the charity shop. 'rags' is the slang word that they use for unsellable clothing. There were 15+ bags which the charity receives 0.37p for. RSPCA.	Norwich
June	THEFT OF CHARITY BOX - between the times given the charity box which was located on a wooden post outside the main office has been stolen. The post has been cut through and the metal charity tin removed containing estimate around £100.	Diss
June	THEFT - The other member of staff returned and noticed that one of the charity boxes had gone.	Norwich
June	THEFT OF CHARITY BOX - Charity collection box which was almost full has been stolen from counter.	Bacton
June	THEFT - Known person with an unknown accomplice stole a charity box belonging to the Alzheimer society.	Great Yarmouth
June	THEFT OTHER - AN UNKNOWN FEMALE HAS TAKEN A CHARITY BAG WHICH HAS BEEN LEFT OUTSIDE OF THE PREMISES AS DONATIONS.	Norwich
July	THEFT - Suspect has reportedly stolen the charity box.	Norwich
July	THEFT FROM SHOPS - At above time and location an unknown person has walked into the shop, grabbed a 'sweet jar' style charity box contining approx £20 of money from the counter.	Attleborough
August	THEFT OF CHARITY BOX - person/s unknown have stolen the charity box from	Sheringham

	the shop counter. It contained in the region of £30.	
August	THEFT-OTHER - Volunteers working at the charity shop have had money stolen from their bags. £40 was taken from a purse. £10 was taken from a purse. Third incident where £15 was taken.	Swaffham
August	Theft from charity shop - Female selects several charity bag donations from outside the charity shop and makes off without making payment.	Norwich
August	Theft - Male selects several charity bag donations from outside the charity shop and makes off without making payment. (Contents of the bags is unknown)	Norwich
August	Apparently the charity box was on counter at 1100 hours. On checking at 1430 hours box was missing. Break.	Great Yarmouth
August	THEFT OTHER - A CHARITY SHOP WHICH HAS DONATIONS OF MAINLY CLOTHES LEFT OUTSIDE WHEN THE SHOP IS SHUT. A MALE IS GOING THROUGH THE DONATIONS AND TAKING ITEMS.	Norwich