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Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 007010/17

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk Constabulary on the 25th October 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 In the financial years 2015-16 and 2016-17, how many cautions were issued by your force? Please break down by year.
- 2 Broken down for each year, above please provide a full list of offences that cautions were used for.
- 3 In this period, what is the highest number of cautions that one individual has received? If possible, please list the offences.

If question (3.) is not possible to obtain, please exclude from my request and just provide the information requested in 1. and 2.

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 16th November 2017.

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

There is clear guidance for police when dealing with criminal cases, with decision making processes focusing on the victim, circumstances, type of offence and how serious it is. The offender's history will be assessed along with the views of and the impact on communities. Consideration will be given to any local, regional and national guidance and direction. In some cases the Constabulary will consult with partners such as the Youth Offending Team or Crown Prosecution Service in order to achieve the most appropriate outcome for the circumstances.

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Financial Year	Number of Cautions
2015/16	2370
2016/17	1938
Total	4308

Q2 Due to a new crime recording system being introduced in October 2015, the information for 2015/16 has been provided in separate tables below.

CIS – 1 st April 2015 to 19 th October 2015	
Offence caution was issued for	2015-2016
Abstracting Electricity	1
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Arson Endangering Life	1
Arson Not Endangering Life	10
Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm	211
Assault On A Constable (Local Act)	2
Assault On A Constable (Police Act)	16
Assisting Offender (Offence Triable Either Way)	1
Attempting To Pervert The Course Of Public Justice (Fabrication Of False Evidence, Cause Person To Be Wrongly Convicted, Interference With Witness, Other Than In 79/02 & 079/03	1
Blackmail	1
Breach Of Sex Offender Order	1
Burglary Dwelling	1
Burglary Dwelling with Intent	1
Burglary in a Building other than a Dwelling	5
Carrying a loaded or unloaded or imitation firearm or air weapon in public place	1
Causing Intentional Harassment, Alarm Or Distress	27
Causing Of Inciting A Female Child Under 16 To Engage In Sexual Activity - No Penetration - Offender Under 18	1
Causing/Inciting A Female Child Under 13 To Engage In Sexual Activity No Penetration	1
Causing/Inciting Female Child Under 16 To Engage In Sexual Activity. No Penetration; Offender Aged 18 Or Over	1
Committing / Conspiring To Commit An Act Outraging Public Decency	4
Common Assault & Battery	280
Communicating False Information Alleging The Presence Of Bombs	1
Cruelty To And Neglect Of Children	13
Cultivation of Cannabis Plant Class B	39
Disclose private sexual photographs with intent to cause distress	2
Engage in sexual communication with a child	1
Exposure	1
False Imprisonment	1
Fear Or Provocation Of Violence	23
Going Equipped For Stealing Etc.	1
Harassment	14
Harassment, Alarm Or Distress	33
Having An Article With A Blade Or Point In A Public Place	8
Having An Article With A Blade Or Point On School Premises	2
Having possession of Class B Cannabis	144
Ill-Treatment Or Neglect Of A Person Lacking Capacity By Anyone Responsible For That Person's Care	1
Interfering With Mail, Postal Operators	1
Making Off Without Payment	4
Meeting A Female Child Following Sexual Grooming Etc. (Offender Aged 18 Or Over & Victim Is Under 16)	1
Modification Etc. Of Messages - Interception And Disclosure Of Messages	1
NON COUNTING FRAUD INVESTIGATION	12

Obstructing Powers Of Search Etc. Or Concealing Drugs Etc.	1
Obstruction Etc. Of Officers Furnishing False Information	1
Offences Relating To Notification	1
Other Criminal Damage	59
Other Criminal Damage To A Building Other Than A Dwelling	25
Other Criminal Damage to A Dwelling	59
Other Criminal Damage To A Vehicle	47
Permit premises to be used for unlawful purposes re Controlled Drug - Class B Cannabis	3
Possessing Etc. Shotgun Without Certificate	1
Possession Of A Controlled Drug - Class A Cocaine	38
Possession Of A Controlled Drug - Class A Crack	1
Possession Of A Controlled Drug - Class A Heroin	6
Possession Of A Controlled Drug - Class A MDMA (Ecstasy)	9
Possession Of A Controlled Drug - Class A Other	1
Possession of a controlled drug - Class B - Mephedrone inc cathinone derivatives	2
Possession Of A Controlled Drug - Class B Amphetamine	12
Possession Of A Controlled Drug - Class B Other	7
Possession Of A Controlled Drug - Class C Ketamine	1
Possession Of A Controlled Drug - Class C Other	4
Possession Of A Controlled Drug W/I To Supply - Class B Other	1
Possession of a controlled drug with intent to supply Class B Cannabis	6
Possession Of An Indecent Or Pseudo Photograph Of A Child	3
Possession of extreme pornographic images	3
Possession Of Offensive Weapon Without Lawful Authority/Reasonable Excuse	16
Possession Of Other Offensive Weapon On School Premises	2
Production/Concerned In Production Of A Controlled Drug - Class B Other	1
Prohibition On Sending Certain Articles By Post	2
Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which amounts to stalking	3
Racially or religiously aggravated common assault or beating	1
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment, alarm or distress	3
Racially or religiously aggravated intentional harassment, alarm or distress	2
Receiving Stolen Goods	2
Resisting Or Wilfully Obstructing A Designated Or Accredited Person In The Execution Of Their Duty	2
Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	28
Sexual Activity With A Female Child Under 16 - Offender 18 or over	1
Sexual Activity With A Female Child Under 16 - With Penetration - Offender Under 18	2
Sexual Assault On A Female	4
Supplying or offering to supply a controlled drug Class B Cannabis	1
Take Or To Make Indecent Photographs Or Pseudo-Photographs Of Children	14
Theft By An Employee	14
Theft From A Motor Vehicle	2

Theft From Shops & Stalls	119
Theft From The Person Of Another	2
Theft If Not Classified Elsewhere	26
Theft In A Dwelling Other Than From Automatic Machine Or Meter	6
Theft Of Pedal Cycle	5
Threats To Destroy Or Damage Property	7
Threats To Kill	3
Unauthorised Taking Of A Motor Vehicle	7
Undertaking Or Assisting In The Retention, Removal, Disposal Or Realisation Of Stolen Goods Or Arranging To Do So	5
Wounding Or Inflicting Grievous Bodily Harm With Or Without Weapon	1
Grand Total	1464

20 th October 2015 to 31 st March 2016	
Offence caution was issued for	2015-2016
Aggravated vehicle taking where the only aggravating factor is criminal damage of £5000 or under	1
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm (ABH)	145
Assault with intent to resist apprehension	1
Assault without Injury - Assaulting a designated or accredited person in the execution of their duty	2
Assault without Injury - Common assault and battery	165
Assault without injury on a constable (Police Act offence)	14
Attempted - Assault without Injury - Common assault and battery	2
Attempted - Assault without injury on a constable (Police Act offence)	1
Attempted - Theft from shops and stalls	2
Attempted - Theft in a dwelling other than from automatic machine or meter	2
Attempting to Pervert the Course of Public Justice (Indictable)	1
Breach of Sexual Offences Prevention Order (SOPO)	1
Care worker ill-treat /wilfully neglect an individual	1
Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity: Male child no penetration	1
Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity No Penetration - Offender 18 or over	1
Communicating false information alleging presence of bomb	1
Contamination of or interference with goods with intention of causing public alarm, anxiety, economic loss, etc	1
Cruelty to Children/Young Persons - Cruelty to and neglect of children	10
EXPIRED – NOT FOR USE AFTER 31/03/17 – Disclose private sexual photographs and films with intent to cause distress	2
EXPIRED – NOT FOR USE AFTER 31/03/17 – Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety, Malicious Communications Act 1988	12
EXPIRED – NOT FOR USE AFTER 31/03/17 – (Indictable) (Other Building) Burglary with intent	1
EXPIRED – NOT FOR USE AFTER 31/03/17 – OTHER BURGLARY (Other Building)	1
Exposure	3
Failure to comply with (Sexual Offence) Notification Order	1

Forgery of a drug prescription or copying a false drug prescription	1
Fraud etc	1
Going equipped for stealing etc	1
Harassment - Putting people in fear of violence	1
Harassment - without violence (course of conduct)	10
Having an article with a blade or point in a public place	2
Having an article with a blade or point on school premises	2
Having possession of a controlled drug - Class A - Cocaine	24
Having possession of a controlled drug - Class A - Crack	1
Having possession of a controlled drug - Class A - Crystal Meths	1
Having possession of a controlled drug - Class A - Heroin	2
Having possession of a controlled drug - Class A - MDMA	10
Having possession of a controlled drug - Class A - Other	3
Having possession of a controlled drug - Class B - Amphetamine	8
Having possession of a controlled drug - Class B - Cannabis	91
Having possession of a controlled drug - Class B - Ketamine	1
Having possession of a controlled drug - Class B - Other	1
Having possession of a controlled drug - Class unspecified	2
Ill treatment or neglect of a person lacking capacity by anyone responsible for that persons care	1
Making off without payment	3
Minor wound without intent (s20)	2
Other criminal damage to a building other than a dwelling (Under £5,000)	11
Other criminal damage to a dwelling (Under £5,000)	56
Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)	20
Other criminal damage, other (Under £5,000)	32
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes - Class B - Cannabis	1
Possessing etc firearms or ammunition without firearm certificate	2
Possessing or distributing prohibited weapons designed for discharge of noxious substances etc	2
Possession of a controlled drug with intent to supply - Class A - Cocaine	2
Possession of a controlled drug with intent to supply - Class A - MDMA	1
Possession of a controlled drug with intent to supply - Class B - Cannabis	5
Possession of a controlled drug with intent to supply - Class unspecified	1
Possession of a controlled drug with intent to supply a class A controlled drug	1
Possession of an indecent or pseudo indecent photo of a child	2
Possession of offensive weapon without lawful authority or reasonable excuse	7
Production or being concerned in production of a controlled drug - Class B - Cannabis	13
Racially or religiously aggravated common assault or beating	1
Racially or religiously aggravated fear or provocation of violence	1
Receiving stolen goods	1
Sec 4 POA Fear or provocation of violence	9
Sec 4a POA Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress	12

Sec 5 POA Harassment, alarm or distress	16
Sexual activity with a female child under 16 No penetration - Offender Under 18	1
Sexual assault of a female child under 13	1
Sexual assault on a female	3
Sexual assault on a male	2
Supplying or offering to supply a controlled drug - Class B - Cannabis	1
Supplying or offering to supply a controlled drug - Class C - Other	1
Take or to make or to distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children	2
Theft by an Employee	6
Theft from a motor vehicle	1
Theft from automatic machine or meter	2
Theft from shops and stalls	105
Theft from the person of another	1
Theft if not classified elsewhere	14
Theft in a dwelling other than from automatic machine or meter	1
Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle	4
Threats to destroy or damage property	2
Threats to kill	6
Undertaking or assisting in the retention, removal, disposal or realisation of stolen goods or arranging to do so	1
Grand Total	906

Offence caution was issued for	2016-2017
Arson endangering life (Indictable)	1
Arson not endangering life	3
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm (ABH)	285
Assault with intent to resist apprehension	1
Assault without Injury - Assaulting a designated or accredited person in the execution of their duty	1
Assault without Injury - Common assault and battery	310
Assault without injury on a constable (NOT covered by the Police Act 1996)	1
Assault without injury on a constable (Police Act offence)	48
Attempted - Assault occasioning actual bodily harm (ABH)	1
Attempted - Other criminal damage to a building other than a dwelling (Under £5,000)	1
Attempted - Theft from shops and stalls	5
Attempting to Pervert the Course of Public Justice (Indictable)	1
Breach a sexual risk order / risk of harm order etc. or fail to comply with requirement under Sec 122 c (4)	1
Burglary - Business And Community	1
Carrying a loaded or unloaded or imitation firearm or air weapon in public place	2
Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity No Penetration - Offender 18 or over	1

Committing or conspiring to commit, an act outraging public decency	2
Communicating false information alleging presence of bomb	2
Conveyance etc of List A articles into or out of prison (Indictable)	1
Conveyance etc of List B articles into or out of prison	1
Criminal damage to a vehicle endangering life (Indictable)	1
Cruelty to Children/Young Persons - Cruelty to and neglect of children	22
Cruelty to Children/Young Persons - Neglecting to provide for safety at children's entertainment	1
Engage in controlling/coercive behaviour in an intimate / family relationship.	5
EXPIRED – NOT FOR USE AFTER 31/03/17 – Disclose private sexual photographs and films with intent to cause distress	1
EXPIRED – NOT FOR USE AFTER 31/03/17 – Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety, Malicious Communications Act 1988	30
EXPIRED – NOT FOR USE AFTER 31/03/17 – ATTEMPTED DWELLING BURGLARY	1
EXPIRED – NOT FOR USE AFTER 31/03/17 – DWELLING BURGLARY	4
EXPIRED – NOT FOR USE AFTER 31/03/17 – OTHER BURGLARY (Other Building)	6
Exposure	7
Fail to comply with notification requirements of Sec 108(1)	1
Failure to comply with (Sexual Offence) Notification Order	5
Fraud etc	4
Fraud, forgery etc associated with driving licence	1
Fraud, forgery etc associated with work records	1
Going equipped for stealing etc	1
Harassment - Putting people in fear of violence	1
Harassment - without violence (course of conduct)	27
Having an article with a blade or point in a public place	9
Having an article with a blade or point on school premises	2
Having possession of a controlled drug - Class A - Cocaine	62
Having possession of a controlled drug - Class A - Crack	4
Having possession of a controlled drug - Class A - Heroin	19
Having possession of a controlled drug - Class A - MDMA	11
Having possession of a controlled drug - Class A - Other	12
Having possession of a controlled drug - Class B - Amphetamine	21
Having possession of a controlled drug - Class B - Cannabis	185
Having possession of a controlled drug - Class B - Ketamine	7
Having possession of a controlled drug - Class C - Other	2
Having possession of a controlled drug - Class unspecified	4
Making off without payment	10
Minor wound without intent (s20)	6
Notifies police, under Notification Order, with false information	1
Obstructing powers of search etc or concealing drugs etc	1
Other criminal damage to a building other than a dwelling (£5,000 and over)	1
Other criminal damage to a building other than a dwelling (Under £5,000)	28
Other criminal damage to a dwelling (Under £5,000)	70

Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)	41
Other criminal damage, other (Under £5,000)	63
Owner or person in charge allowing dog to be dangerously out of control in a public place injuring any person	3
Owner or person in charge allowing dog to be dangerously out of control injuring any person or assistance dog	3
Pass etc counterfeit coin or note as genuine	1
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes - Class B - Cannabis	1
POSSESS CANNABIS A CLASS C CONTROLLED DRUG	1
Possess False / Improperly Obtained / Another's Identity Document	1
Possessing etc shotgun without certificate	1
Possessing firearm or imitation firearm with intent to cause fear of violence (Indictable)	1
Possessing or distributing prohibited weapons designed for discharge of noxious substances etc	1
Possessing prohibited images of children	1
Possession of a controlled drug with intent to supply - Class A - Cocaine	3
Possession of a controlled drug with intent to supply - Class A - Crack	1
Possession of a controlled drug with intent to supply - Class A - Heroin	2
Possession of a controlled drug with intent to supply - Class A - Other	3
Possession of a controlled drug with intent to supply - Class B - Cannabis	13
Possession of a controlled drug with intent to supply - Class B - Ketamine	1
Possession of a controlled drug with intent to supply a class B controlled drug	1
Possession of a controlled drug with intent to supply a class C controlled drug	1
Possession of an indecent or pseudo indecent photo of a child	2
Possession of offensive weapon without lawful authority or reasonable excuse	13
Possession of racially inflammatory material (Acts intended to stir up racial hatred)	1
Produce Cannabis a Class C controlled Drug	1
Production or being concerned in production of a controlled drug - Class B - Cannabis	49
Racially or religiously aggravated assault or assault occasioning actual bodily harm	2
Racially or religiously aggravated common assault or beating	1
Racially or religiously aggravated criminal damage	1
Racially or religiously aggravated fear or provocation of violence	1
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment, alarm or distress	2
Racially or religiously aggravated intentional harassment, alarm or distress	3
Receiving stolen goods	4
Robbery (Personal) (Indictable)	4
Sec 4 POA Fear or provocation of violence	37
Sec 4a POA Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress	33
Sec 5 POA Harassment, alarm or distress	32
Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety, Malicious Communications Act 1988	1
Sexual assault on a female	8
Sexual assault on a male	3
Stalking involving serious alarm/distress	3

Supplying or offering to supply a controlled drug - Class B - Cannabis	3
Supplying or offering to supply a controlled drug - Class B - Other	1
Take or to make or to distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children	8
Theft by an Employee	22
Theft from a motor vehicle	3
Theft from automatic machine or meter	2
Theft from shops and stalls	209
Theft from the person of another	4
Theft if not classified elsewhere	24
Theft in a dwelling other than from automatic machine or meter	11
Theft of a motor vehicle	3
Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle	6
Threaten with a blade or sharply pointed article in a public place	1
Threaten with a blade or sharply pointed article on school premises	1
Threats to destroy or damage property	4
Threats to kill	9
Triable Either Way Offences under: Control of Trade in Endangered Species (Enforcement) Regulations 1997	1
Unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle (does not include 'driving or being carried knowing motor vehicle has been taken ')	2
Unauthorised taking of conveyance other than a motor vehicle or pedal cycle	1
Undertaking or assisting in the retention, removal, disposal or realisation of stolen goods or arranging to do so	1
Voyeurism	3
Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm (Indictable)	3
Grand Total	1938

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Financial Year	Most Cautions To An Individual	Offences
2015/16	10	Take Or To Make Indecent Photographs Or Pseudo-Photographs Of Children
2016/17	6	Assault occasioning actual bodily harm (ABH)