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Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 007297/17

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk Constabulary on the 15th November 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

I would like to know the following information under the Freedom of Information Act for every annual year from 2012 to date in 2017:

- 1 How many Vietnamese children (under 18) were arrested by your force?
- 2 How many of these arrested Vietnamese children were identified as potential victims of trafficking by your force and then referred to the National Referral Mechanism?
- 3 What were these Vietnamese children arrested for? (Please provide as much detail as possible, at the very least, please would you summarise the nature of the crime in a couple of words. For example: "drugs-related offences")

If you cannot answer all three questions of this FOI, please prioritise questions 1 and 2.

Please present the information clearly and simply, for example:

2016:

- 1 TOTAL VIETNAMESE CHILDREN ARRESTED? 4
- 2 HOW MANY OF THE ARRESTED VIETNAMESE CHILDREN REFERRED TO NRM? 2
- 3 WHAT WERE THEY ARRESTED FOR? Drugs offences (eg cannabis cultivation).

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 27th November 2017.

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

Q1

Year	Number of Arrests
2012	1
2013	2
2014	5
2015	1
2016	1

Q2 This information has not been provided due to exemptions within the Act.

The relevant exemption is:-

- Section 23(1) Information supplied by, or concerning, certain Security Bodies

Section 23 is an absolute exemption, which means that the legislators have identified that harm would be caused by release of the information and there is no requirement to consider the public interest test.

Q3

Year	Arrest Offences
2012	Concerned in production of a controlled drug of Class B - cannabis
2013	Foreign national failing to register with the police Enter United Kingdom without leave - immigration
2014	Immigration - enter / remain in UK beyond time limit Enter United Kingdom without leave - immigration x 4
2015	Drunk and disorderly in a public place
2016	Drugs - Cultivation of Cannabis