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Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 00074220

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk Constabulary on the 19th February 2020 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 From April 2020 which of the following out of court disposals will your force be using for adults?
 - A community resolution
 - B simple caution
 - C conditional caution
 - D deferred prosecution
 - E PND
 - F other – please specify

- 2 Looking at your data for the past five years (calendar years 2015-2019) can you provide figures for the number of disposals issued/initiated to adults by your force for each of the following?
 - A community resolution
 - B simple caution
 - C conditional caution
 - D deferred prosecution
 - E PND
 - F any other out of court disposal
 - G charged/summonsed

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 25th February 2020.

Norfolk Constabulary has considered your request and our response is below.

- Q1 The Constabulary is considering moving to a new out of court disposals framework for adults, in accordance with the NPCC Charging and Out of Court Disposals strategy, which will reduce the available options to community resolution and conditional caution. However, a final decision has not yet been taken in this regard, nor has a timescale of any change been agreed.

- Q2 We have provided data in two tables below; this is due to a new crime recording system being introduced in October 2015. There will be some crimes which have no named suspect and other crimes with multiple suspects. The following figures are based on the number of suspects.

We have provided the crime outcomes that best match those listed in your request.

Outcome Type	Number of Outcomes Recorded
	2015 (to 19 Oct)
01. Charged/Summons	8964
01A. Alternate Offence - Charged	1
03. Caution-Adults	2119
04. Taken into Consideration	765
06. Penalty Notices for Disorder	401
07. Cannabis warning	554
08.1. Restorative / Youth Restorative Disposal	427
08.2. Extended Professional Judgement	1059
20. Other Agency Investigation	9

Outcome Type	Number of Outcomes Recorded				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Adult Caution - conditional	0	0	0	0	2
Type 1 - Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition	1026	8073	9852	8326	7949
Type 1A - Charged/Summons - alternate offence. Offender has been charged under the alternate offence rule.	0	451	271	626	719
Type 3 - Caution Adult	297	1675	1759	1585	1602
Type 3A - Caution Adult - alternate offence. Offender has been given a simple caution under the alternate offences rule.	0	70	31	92	106
Type 4 - TIC - Taken into Consideration	9	260	268	167	145
Type 6 - Penalty notice for disorder	55	245	204	162	130
Type 7 - Cannabis/Khat Warning	78	425	425	445	555
Type 8 - Community resolution (Crime)	131	1035	1025	677	626
Type 20 - 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	96	716	662	1150	1399
Type 22 - Diversionary, educational or intervention activity, resulting from the crime report, has been undertaken and it is not in the public interest to take any further action.	0	0	0	0	26