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Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 000752/19

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk Constabulary on the 21st February 2019 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 How much money has been paid out in compensation police have broken doors and locks during a raid on a house in the last three years / What is the cost of repair work after police have broken doors and locks during a raid on a house in the last three years?
- 2 How many households have received compensation or repair work paid for by the police to fix doors broken in raids by officers during the last three years?
- 3a How many applications have been made for police funded repairs or compensation after officers have damaged doors during a raid in the last three years?
- 3b How many of these applications have been successful in the last three years?

Please provide the information for the last three years by year (2016, 2017 and 2018)

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 4th March 2019.

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

The following information has been provided by the Constabulary's Legal Services. They have undertaken research of Public Liability requests for compensation, received in the calendar years 2016, 2017 and 2018, where police have forced entry. Claims where entry was forced as a result of a welfare/concern for safety check have been excluded.

- Q1 £897.60 has been paid.
- Q2 1 household
- Q3a The number of applications is as follows:-
6 in 2016
6 in 2017
11 in 2018 (please note, 3 are ongoing)
- Q3b The number of successful applications is as follows:-
1 in 2016
0 in 2017
0 in 2018 (3 are pending)