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Dear

Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 000849/16

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 22 February in which you sought access to the following information:

Please disclose the number of crimes reported at “nurseries”, “nursery schools” and “pre-schools” in 2014 (calendar year);

- 1 Please provide a breakdown showing the type of crime reported;
- 2 Please disclose the number of crimes reported at “nurseries”, “nursery schools” and “pre-schools” in 2015 (calendar year);
- 3 Please provide a breakdown showing the type of crime reported;

For 2015, please disclose, where known and if within the cost limit, the outcome of the report for example individual charged with XX. If an individual was charged please disclose whether they were an “employee” or “other”.

Norfolk Constabulary holds information relevant to your request.

Response to your Request

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

A search has been completed of the Crime Information System for all offences recorded between 1st January 2014 and 19th October 2015, where the company or organisation name is recorded as either ‘Nursery’ or ‘Pre School’; or the word ‘education’ is recorded in the crime MO.

A further search of the Athena Crime system has been conducted for offences that have occurred from 20th October 2015 and 31st December 2015, where the crime MO contains the words ‘education’, ‘nursery’ or ‘pre school’.

The crimes have then been manually viewed to extract only those where the content refers to a nursery or pre-school.

The information provided below is reliant on the information recorded by the Officer to match the search parameters used to answer the request. There may therefore be additional crimes that have not been included here; however it would exceed the 18 hours permitted by the Act to read through all offence address fields.

Based on the above search parameters, there were a total of 47 offences identified as occurring at a nursery of preschool during 2014 and 2015 calendar years. The offences are broken down in the table below.

In respect the 2015 offences, one offence (Burglary other building) was recorded as detected and two persons were cautioned for this offence.

Offence	2014	2015
Burglary Non-Dwelling	2	1
Crime Other		1
Criminal Damage	7	6
Drugs Offences	1	1
Theft Other	6	11
Violence Against Person	2	6

The outcomes for the 2015 offences are provided in the table below, where recorded.

Outcome 2015	Total
01. Charged/Summons	7
04. Taken into Consideration	2
06. Penalty Notices for Disorder	1
10. Not in the Public Interest (Police)	1
15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent	2
16. Suspect ID. Victim does not support (or has withdrawn)	1
18. No Suspect. Crime investigated. Case closed pending	10

Police forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide crime statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the crime data. It should be noted that for these reasons this force's response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you may receive.