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Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 000920/16

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 1st March 2016 in which you sought access to the following information:

- Q1 How many motorists in your force area were charged with driving under the influence of drugs in 2013, 2014, 2015 and so far in 2016 (Jan – Feb). Please provide a breakdown for each year.
- Q2 Can you please provide a breakdown of the different substances/drugs that motorists were caught using whilst driving in the years 2013, 2014, 2015 and so far in 2016 (Jan – Feb). Please provide a breakdown for each year.
- Q3 If possible, please further categorise these for type of drugs, including illegal, prescription or over the counter medication.

Please prioritise your response to the questions in the order asked e.g. if time constraints do not allow for all questions to be answered, please answer No. 1 as priority.

Norfolk Constabulary holds information relevant to your request.

Response to your Request

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

The Joint Performance and Analysis Department has undertaken research of the Constabulary's custody records where the arrest reason is 'Driving a Vehicle Whilst Unfit Through Drugs'.

- Q1 The below table provides details of the number of people charged with the offence of 'Drive a vehicle whilst unfit through drugs'.

Arrest Offence - Charged	2013	2014	2015	Total
Drive a vehicle whilst unfit through drugs	31	31	36	98

- Q2 The following table provides the number of people arrested, along with the type of substance.

Type Of Substance	2013	2014	2015	2016 (Jan & Feb)	Total
Cannabis	9	17	23	8	57
Cocaine	1	1	1	2	5
Ketamine	1	1	0	1	3
Sedative	1	0	0	0	1

Speed	0	1	0	0	1
Unknown/Not Stated	23	17	30	5	75
Grand Total	35	37	54	16	142