



## Freedom of Information Request Reference N<sup>o</sup>: FOI 000056-18

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the xxx 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

1. *“How many people have been charged by your force with publishing the names of the victims of a sexual offence (contrary to section 1(1) and 5(1) of the Sexual Offences (Amendment) Act 1992)? Can I have this information broken down by year since 2010?*
  - 1a. *How many of these were related to publishing on social media? Can I have this information broken down by year since 2010?*
2. *How many people have been convicted by your force of publishing the names of the victims of a sexual offence (contrary to section 1(1) and 5(1) of the Sexual Offences (Amendment) Act 1992)? Can I have this information broken down by year since 2010?*
  - 2a. *How many of these were related to publishing on social media? Can I have this information broken down by year since 2010?”*

## Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 3 January 2018

Suffolk Constabulary has considered your request for information and the response is below.

Suffolk Constabulary holds no information in relation to your request.

The offence of publishing names of victims of a sexual offence, contrary to Section 1(1) and 5(1) of the Sexual Offences Act is a non-notifiable offence and the Constabulary therefore is not obligated to record it.

We have conducted a search of cases that would fall within this definition and no such cases were located.

A full copy of the Freedom of Information Act (2000) can be viewed on the ‘Office of Public Sector Information’ web-site;  
<http://www.opsi.gov.uk/>

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Your Right to Request a Review of Decisions Made Under the Terms of the  
Freedom of Information Act (2000).

If you are unhappy with how your request has been handled, or if you think the decision is incorrect, you have the right to ask Suffolk Constabulary to review their decision.

Ask Suffolk Constabulary to look at the decision again.

If you are dissatisfied with the decision made by Suffolk Constabulary under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), regarding access to information, you must notify Suffolk Constabulary that you are requesting a review within 20 days of the date of its response to your Freedom of Information request. Requests for a review should be made in writing and addressed to:

*Freedom of Information Decision Maker  
Information Management Department  
Suffolk Constabulary  
Police Headquarters  
Martlesham Heath  
Ipswich  
Suffolk  
IP5 3QS  
OR  
Email: [information@suffolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:information@suffolk.pnn.police.uk)*

In all possible circumstances Suffolk Constabulary will aim to respond to your request for us to look at our decision again within 20 working days of receipt of your request for an internal review.

The Information Commissioner.

After lodging a request for a review with Suffolk Constabulary, if you are still dissatisfied with the decision, you can apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

For information on how to make application to the Information Commissioner please visit their website at [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk) or contact them at the address shown below:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF  
Telephone: 01625 545 700