



# SUFFOLK CONSTABULARY

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

**REQUEST NUMBER:**     **FOI Request 000074-17**

**REQUEST DETAILS:**

*“On 6 April 2016 it became compulsory for owners and keepers to ensure that their dog(s) is/are microchipped. I would like to request the following information:*

- 1. How many owners/keepers have been served with a notice requiring them to have their dog(s) microchipped within 21 days?*
- 2. How many owners/keepers have been charged with an offence for failing to comply with a notice requiring them to have their dog(s) microchipped within 21 days?*
- 3. How many owners/keepers have been convicted for failing to comply with the regulation or failing to comply with a notice served under the legislation?”*

**RESPONSE:**

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

*This response is correct as of 3 January 2017*

Suffolk Constabulary has completed a search of the crime system for any offences recorded under the above regulations.

There have been no recorded crimes by the Constabulary.

Please be aware that the new micro-chipping laws are a matter for the local councils to deal with, as they are a civil issue and not generally an issue for policing at this time.