



SUFFOLK CONSTABULARY

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

REQUEST NUMBER: FOI Request 000221-17

REQUEST DETAILS:

"Please provide a breakdown of the youngest and oldest arrests made in your constabulary area - categorizing what the reason for arrest was, the location and the age of the person being arrested

Please also provide information for calendar years 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16.

Please provide the top 10 in each age range (i.e. the 10 youngest and the 10 oldest) if FOI cost issues become apparent."

RESPONSE:

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

This response is correct as of 12 January 2017

A search has been completed of the Constabulary's crime system for all arrests made for the 2013/14 – 2015/16 financial years.

The oldest and youngest person arrested during these years, including the offence and location, is as follows:

Year	Age	Arrest reason	Location of crime
2013			
Oldest	88	Sexual Offences	Ipswich
Youngest	11	Violence Against The Person	Stowmarket
2014			
Oldest	92	Sexual Offences	Ipswich
Youngest	10	Criminal Damage	Hadleigh
2015			
Oldest	88	Sexual Offences	Beccles
Youngest	10	Violence Against The Person	Ipswich
2016			
Oldest	88	Driving - Excess Alcohol	Not recorded
Youngest	10	Theft - From Shop	Ipswich



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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.

Please be aware that the information provided/researched from the 19 October 2015 has been extracted from the Athena crime system. The information provided is subject to change as processes are amended to ensure accurate and precise crime recording.