



SUFFOLK CONSTABULARY

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

REQUEST NUMBER: FOI Request 000228-17

REQUEST DETAILS:

"Please, under the freedom of information act can you tell me how many UFO incidents or sightings have been reported in the Lowestoft & Gt Yarmouth area over the past three years, breaking it down for each area."

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 call data for all incidents recorded that relate specifically to sightings of UFOs.

The Constabulary completed a freetext search using the words 'UFO', 'Unidentified Flying Objects', 'U.F.O', and 'flying object'.

There were no incidents located for the Lowestoft area during the last 3 years, concerning sightings of UFOs.

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.