



**Freedom of Information Request Reference N<sup>o</sup>: FOI 000584-18**

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 8 February 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

1. *“For race hate crimes – I requested an ethnic breakdown of race hate crimes. Your response refers to IC4 category as South Asian. I’m specifically focused on those race crimes effecting Pakistani, Bangladeshi, and Arab/Middle Eastern victims. Please provide the race hate crimes affecting these ethnic groups specifically.*
2. *Please provide the gender breakdown specifically of race hate crimes effecting Pakistani, Bangladeshi, and Arab/Middle Eastern victims.*
3. *For religious hate crimes – in the tables titled ‘Race/Religion’ – please provide which of these had ‘Muslim’ as the motivation or religion of the victim. If this is not available, please provide the ethnic breakdown of the victims in the table by Pakistani, Bangladeshi, and Arab/Middle Eastern victims and their respective genders.”*

**Response to your Request**

The response provided below is correct as of 8 February 2018

Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies have considered your request for information and our response is below.

It is not a mandatory requirement of the Suffolk and Norfolk’s crime system to record the nationality of individuals.

1. A review of the offences that specifically relate to those victims with a ethnicity of IC4 has been completed, and the nationalities of these individuals, where recorded, is as follows:

SUFFOLK				
IC4 - Gender / Nationality	Hate crime type			Total
	Faith	Race	Race/Religion	
<b>Female</b>				
Afghan		1		1

British		3	6	9
Indian		3		3
(blank)			2	2
<b>Male</b>				
Bangladeshi	1	4	6	11
British		12	9	21
Chinese		1	1	2
Indian		1	1	2
Iraqi		1		1
Pakistani			1	1
Sri Lankan		2	2	4
Turkish		1		1
(blank)		3	3	6
<b>Not Recorded</b>				
British		1		1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>65</b>

NORFOLK				
IC4 - Gender / Nationality	Hate crime type			Total
	Faith	Race	Race/Religion	
<b>Female</b>				
Bangladeshi		2		2
British		3	3	6
Indian		1		1
Singaporean	1			1
(blank)	1	2	4	7
<b>Male</b>				
Bangladeshi	2	1	3	2
British	5	5	10	5
Indian	2		2	2
Malaysian		1	1	
Pakistani	1		1	1
Sri Lankan	3	2	5	3
Turkish		1	1	
(blank)	7	13	20	7
<b>Not Recorded</b>				
(blank)		1		1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>61</b>

2. Genders as above
3. A search of the freetext of the offences located the following that specifically contain the word 'Muslim' within the crime.

<b>SUFFOLK</b>	
<b>Muslim - Gender / Nationality</b>	<b>Race/Religion Hate crime</b>
<b>Male</b>	
Bangladeshi	4
(blank)	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>NORFOLK</b>	
<b>Muslim - Gender / Nationality</b>	<b>Race/Religion Hate crime</b>
<b>Female</b>	
British	1
Sudanese	1
<b>Male</b>	
Bangladeshi	1
British	1
Malaysian	1
(blank)	2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>7</b>

***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.***

Should you have any further queries concerning this request, please contact Clair Pack, FOI Decision Maker, quoting the reference number shown above.

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 the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabulary to review their decision.

Ask Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies to look at the decision again.

If you are dissatisfied with the decision made by Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), regarding access to information, you must notify the Norfolk and 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 Norfolk and 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 Norfolk and 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  
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