



## Freedom of Information Request Reference N<sup>o</sup>: FOI 000604-18

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 12 February 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

*“For each of the individual financial years: 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18 (to date)*

- 1) How many full time equivalent (FTE) staff members did your force employ in your professional standards department? In each financial year please provide a total number of FTE staff members, subsequently breakdown by the number of police staff (warrant card holding officers) and civilian staff (non-warrant card holding).*
- 2) For each of the individual financial years, what was the total financial expenditure of your professional standards department? This includes all costs incurred by the department, for example wages, operational expenditure, expenses etc.”*

## Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 12 February 2018

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

- The total number of full time equivalent (FTE) staff employed within the Norfolk and Suffolk Professional Standards Department (PSD), is as follows:

Month End	Norfolk		Suffolk	
	Officers	Staff	Officers	Staff
31/01/2018	8.7	24.3	1.0	3.4
31/03/2017	6.7	22.2	4.0	3.4
31/03/2016	9.7	28.8	4.0	3.4
31/03/2015	6.7	18.9	4.9	3.4
31/03/2014	5.7	17.3	3.9	3.4
31/03/2013	4.9	18.0	5.8	4.7

2. The total departmental expenditure for PSD was as follows, noting the expenditure for the 2017/18 financial year is correct as at 31 January 2018.

Financial Year	PSD Expenditure (£)		
	Joint	Norfolk Only	Suffolk Only
2012/13	1,255,673	540,019	179,999
2013/14	1,326,695	466,271	63,787
2014/15	1,424,505	88,866	17,295
2015/16	1,798,123	-	-
2016/17	2,007,904	-	-
2017/18	1,454,118	-	-

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  
Telephone: 01625 545 700