



19th March 2018

Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 000743/18

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 21st February 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

My request relates to all offences recorded by your force in respect of:

Home Office Offence Coding 116/11: Fishing without permission: 'Taking or destroying fish', Schedule 1, Part 2, Theft Act 1968.

I ask that you release information for all such offences recorded over the period 1st January 2017 – 31st December 2017 relating to:

- 1 Number of such offences recorded each year
- 2 Number of these offences investigated
- 3 Outcomes from the investigations of any offences to include
 - (i) Proceeded against (to court)
 - (ii) Warned/Cautioned/Restorative Justice or other community resolution
 - (iii) Undetected/No further actioned

With reference to 3 (i) above can you provide details, if held of the any court outcomes including:

- A Guilty/not guilty
- B If guilty the sentence passed – absolute/conditional discharge, fine, community/suspended sentence, bound over on conviction or custodial etc.

Please note:

I make this request each year to Police forces across England and you have previously provided figures. Ideally, I would like an update for the period outlined above. Based upon the information I have received I can see that the numbers of prosecutions are small each year across England and I expect that the number of offences will similarly be small in each force area. I therefore hope that providing your force figures can be achieved easily.

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 8th March 2018.

Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies have located the following information as relevant to your request.

Research has been undertaken of recorded crimes. The crime outcomes have been provided in the second table.

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2017	Feb	Jun	Oct	Nov	Total
Taking or Destroying Fish in Private Fishery etc	1	1	1	1	4
Grand Total	1	1	1	1	4

Outcome	Feb	Jun	Oct	Nov	Total
Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available	0	1	1	1	3
Type 3 - Caution Adult	1	0	0	0	1
Grand Total	1	1	1	1	4

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No relevant information held.

This response will be published on the Constabularies web-site under the Freedom of Information pages:-

<https://www.norfolk.police.uk/about-us/our-data/disclosure-log>

<https://www.suffolk.police.uk/services/freedom-information/disclosure-logs>

Should you have any further queries concerning this request, please contact Amanda Gibson, 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
Norfolk Constabulary
Operations and Communications Centre
Jubilee House
Falconers Chase
Wymondham
Norfolk NR18 0WW
OR
Email: freedomofinformation@norfolk.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 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