

Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 000953-18

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 13 March 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

1. *"For the full year of 2017 (01/01/2017 - 31/12/2017) in total how many incidents and crimes did your police force record of:
a)"honour" based violence?
b) forced marriage?
c) female genital mutilation?"*
2. *If your police force records any of/ all of a)-c) together, for the full year of 2017 (01/01/2017 - 31/12/2017) in total how many incidents and crimes of "honour" based violence, forced marriage and female genital mutilation combined did your police force record?"*
3. *For the full year of 2017 (01/01/2017 - 31/12/2017) in how many cases were criminal charges pressed which involved:
a)"honour" based violence?
b) forced marriage?
c) female genital mutilation?"*
4. *If your police force records any of/ all of a)-c) together, for the full year of 2017 (01/01/2017 - 31/12/2017) in how many cases of "honour" based violence, forced marriage and female genital mutilation were criminal charges pressed?"*
5. *For the full year of 2017 (01/01/2017 - 31/12/2017) how many cases resulted in convictions involving:
a)"honour" based violence?
b) forced marriage?
c) female genital mutilation?"*
6. *If your police force records any of/ all of a)-c) together, for the full year of 2017 (01/01/2017 - 31/12/2017) in how many cases involving "honour" based violence, forced marriage and female genital mutilation were there convictions?"*
7. *For the full year of 2017 (01/01/2017 - 31/12/2017) how many murder cases involving "honour" based violence did your police force record?"*

Response to your Request



The response provided below is correct as of xxx 2018

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

1. Suffolk Constabulary recorded a total of 12 honour based incidents recorded for the 2017 calendar year.
2. As above
3. 1 of the cases above resulted in criminal charges.
4. As above
5. 1 of the cases resulted in a conviction.
6. As above
7. No cases of murder involved honour based violence.

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 Suffolk Constabulary to review their decision.

Ask Suffolk Constabulary to look at the decision again.

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

In all possible circumstances 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 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