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Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 001138-18

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 27TH March 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

“In November 2000, the Home Office, under the Labour Government, invited interested parties (see attached ‘Annex Document B’) to contribute to a review of the implementation of a controversial voucher based support system designed for asylum seekers, in lieu of cash payments Suffolk Constabulary joined other interested parties and responded to the invitation. I was able to access a document containing the list of respondents via a Freedom of Information request to the National Archives (see attached ‘Annex Document C’).

I would like, therefore, to request your assistance in the availability and access of any relevant documentation that Suffolk Constabulary’s might have produced when responding to the Home Office review invitation.

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 27th March 2018.

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

A search has been conducted via our Records Management systems and by contacting our force executive department; please be advised that Suffolk Constabulary holds no information in relation to your request.

It should be noted that, general correspondence received has a minimum retention period of 2 years.

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