



14<sup>th</sup> May 2018

**Freedom of Information Request Reference N<sup>o</sup>: FOI 001379/18**

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 Which police stations have been closed in your force area since 2010? Can you please state which year they closed?
- 2 Which police stations are currently operational and can be accessed by the public?
- 3 Do you have plans to close any police stations in future? If so, please state which ones.
- 4 Do you have plans to close public access to police stations in the future? If so,

**Response to your Request**

The response provided below is correct as of 8<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

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

**NORFOLK**

**Q1**

Year	Station Closures	Comments
2010	None	-
2011	None	-
2012	Sheringham Police Station	Services moved to new Sheringham Fire, Police & Ambulance Station
2013	Thorpe Hamlet Police Station	Services moved to Norwich City Police Station
2014	None	-
2015	Mile Cross Police Station	Services moved to North Norwich Police Station
2016	None	-
2017	Stalham Police Station	Services moved to Hoveton Police Station
2018	None	-

**Q2**

Current Public Enquiry Offices
Great Yarmouth Police Station
Kings Lynn Police Station
Norwich City Police Station (Bethel Street)

Wymondham Headquarters
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Public Surgeries at:
Cromer Police Station
Dereham Police Station
Diss Police Station
Downham Market Police Station
Fakenham Police Station
Hunstanton Police Station
North Walsham Police Station
Thetford Police Station

Q3

Planned Future Station Closures	Comments
Acle	Services to move to new Norfolk eastern hub site, near the proposed northern distributor road & A47 junction
Bowthorpe	Services to be moved to Earlham Police Station
Caister On Sea	Services to be moved to Great Yarmouth Police Station
North Lynn	Services to be moved to Kings Lynn Police Station
Tuckswood	Services to be moved to Earlham Police Station

Q4 No further planned closures other than the above.

SUFFOLK

Q1

Year	Station Closures	Comments
2010	None	-
2011	None	-
2012	Ipswich Police Station, Civic Drive	Services moved to new premises at Museum Street
2012	Elmswell Police Station	Moved to new premises at Fire Station
2012	Debenham Police Station	Moved to new premises at Fire Station
2012	Horringer Police Station	Services moved to Bury St Edmunds Police Station
2012	Ixworth Police Station	Moved to new premises at Fire Station
2012	Eye Police Station	Services moved to NHS site at Eye, Hertismere Hospital
2013	Brandon Police Station	Services moved to new 'Brandon Centre' with library and other community facilities
2014	Bungay Police Station	Services moved to Beccles Police Station
2015	Woodbridge Police Station	Moved to new premises at Fire Station
2015	Saxmundham Police Station	Moved to new premises at Fire Station
2016	Ipswich South West	Chantry services moved to Landmark House, Ipswich
2016	Needham Market Police Station	-

2016	Kesgrave Police Station	Services moved to Ipswich Police Station
2016	Aldeburgh Police Station	Services moved to Halesworth Police Station
2017	Felixstowe Police Station	Moved to new premises at Fire Station
2018	Newmarket Police Station	Moved to new premises at Fire Station
2018	Ipswich North West, Alpha Buliding	Services moved to Landmark House, Ipswich

Q2

Current Public Enquiry Offices
Bury St Edmunds Police Station
Ipswich Town Police Station (Museum Street)
Lowestoft Police Station

Q3

Planned Future Station Closures	Comments
Beccles	Services to move to new premises at Fire Station
Leiston	Services to move to new premises at Fire Station
Mildenhall	Services to move to new premises at the 'one public estate' Mildenhall hub project

Q4 No further planned closures at this time. The 'Suffolk 2025' project is ongoing and will incorporate the review of station sites.

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](mailto: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](http://www.ico.org.uk) or contact them at the address shown below:

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Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
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