

Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 001442-18

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 23 April 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

1. "How many rapes were reported to Suffolk Police in i) 2017/18, ii) 2016/17 and iii) 2015/16
2. For each report, please provide an age bracket for the alleged victim.
3. What was the detection/level of successful investigations for each year broken down by age bracket
4. In each year how many of the reports were "no crimed" broken down by age bracket.

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 9 May 2018.

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

Please be aware that the information provided will include offences that are under investigation.

1. The total number of rapes recorded by Suffolk Constabulary during the last 3 financial years, is as follows:

Financial Year	Total Rape Offences
2015/16	481
2016/17	550
2017/18	804

2. The age of the victims, are as follows:

Age of victim	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
0 to 9	14	14	30
10 to 19	178	186	229
20 to 29	117	128	216
30 to 39	65	97	143
40 to 49	52	65	79



50 to 59	30	37	61
60 to 69	3	7	18
70 to 79		3	6
80 to 89			2
90 to 99			1
Not Known	22	13	19
Grand Total	481	550	804

3. The outcome for each offences, by age, is as follows:

Outcome / Age Bracket	15-16	16-17	17-18
Detected			
10 to 19	3		
20 to 29	4		
30 to 39	1		
Not Known	2		
No Crime			
0 to 9	1		
10 to 19	9	2	
20 to 29	5	4	6
30 to 39	2	2	
40 to 49	2	1	1
50 to 59	2	2	2
60 to 69			1
Not Known	1		
Not Recorded			
0 to 9			11
10 to 19	3	11	116
20 to 29	6	8	96
30 to 39		12	85
40 to 49	2	5	43
50 to 59	1	3	28
60 to 69		1	12
70 to 79			2
80 to 89			1
Not Known		1	11
Pending			
10 to 19	3		



20 to 29	1		
30 to 39	4		
Not Known	1		
Transferred			
20 to 29	1		
30 to 39	1		
Not Known	1		
Type 1			
0 to 9	3	1	1
10 to 19	7	17	2
20 to 29	9	7	4
30 to 39	2	5	1
40 to 49	5	4	1
50 to 59	2	1	
60 to 69		1	
70 to 79			1
Not Known		1	
Type 11			
0 to 9	2	2	4
10 to 19	1	3	
Type 12			
10 to 19	1		
30 to 39	2		
50 to 59			1
Type 13			
10 to 19	1		1
40 to 49	1	1	
50 to 59		2	
Type 14			
10 to 19	7	7	8
20 to 29	6	10	15
30 to 39	1	4	9
40 to 49	1	5	7
50 to 59	4	6	6
60 to 69		1	1
70 to 79		1	
Not Known	3	2	1
Type 15			
0 to 9	4	4	3



10 to 19	41	57	51
20 to 29	27	33	30
30 to 39	14	30	11
40 to 49	12	15	8
50 to 59	5	5	10
60 to 69		1	1
70 to 79			1
Not Known		2	3
Type 16			
0 to 9	1	1	2
10 to 19	47	67	42
20 to 29	22	58	57
30 to 39	14	39	33
40 to 49	20	22	15
50 to 59	8	12	11
60 to 69	2	3	3
70 to 79		2	2
80 to 89			1
Not Known	4	7	4
Type 17			
20 to 29		1	
Type 18			
10 to 19	2	9	1
20 to 29	1	6	3
30 to 39	2	3	4
40 to 49	1	10	3
50 to 59		5	2
Not Known	1		
Type 1A			
20 to 29	3		
30 to 39	2		
40 to 49	2		
50 to 59	1		
Type 2			
10 to 19		2	1
Type 20			
0 to 9		6	9
10 to 19	1	8	7
20 to 29		1	5



30 to 39	1		
40 to 49			1
50 to 59		1	
90 to 99			1
Type 21			
10 to 19	1	1	
Type 5			
10 to 19	1		
30 to 39		2	
40 to 49		2	
50 to 59			1
60 to 69	1		
Not Known	1		
Type 9			
10 to 19	1	2	
20 to 29	1		
30 to 39	1		
50 to 59	2		
Undetected			
0 to 9	3		
10 to 19	49		
20 to 29	31		
30 to 39	18		
40 to 49	6		
50 to 59	5		
Not Known	8		
Grand Total	481	550	804

4. As above

Outcome definitions

- Type 1 - Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition
- Type 11 - Prosecution Prevented-Named Suspect Identified But Is Below The Age Of Criminal Responsibility
- Type 12 - Prosecution Prevented-Named Suspect Identified But Is Too Ill (Physical Or Mental Health) To Prosecute
- Type 13 - Prosecution Prevented-Named Suspect Identified But Victim Or Key Witness Is Dead Or Too Ill To Give Evidence
- Type 14 - Evidential Difficulties Victim Based- Suspect Not Identified: Crime Confirmed But The Victim Either Declines Or Unable To Support Further Police Investigation To Identify The Offender



- Type 15 - Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action
- Type 16 - Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action
- Type 17 - Prosecution Time Limit Expired: Suspect Identified But Prosecution Time Limit Has Expired
- Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available
- Type 1A - Charged/Summons - alternate offence. Offender has been charged under the alternate offence rule.
- Type 2 - Caution Youth
- Type 20 - Further action resulting from the crime report will be undertaken by another body or agency subject to the victim (or person acting on their behalf) being made aware of the act to be taken
- Type 21 - Further investigation resulting from crime report which could provide evidence sufficient to support formal action against the suspect is not in the public interest - police decision.
- Type 5 - Offender has died
- Type 9 - Prosecution Not In the Public Interest (CPS)

Police forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide crime statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the crime data. It should be noted that for these reasons this force's response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you may receive.

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