



25th May 2018

Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 001525/18

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 27th April 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 How many arrests have your police force made for the offences of supplying controlled drugs or possession with intent to supply controlled drugs in the last year (2017 calendar year) for young persons aged sixteen or under?
- 2 Please provide if possible the figures for each age group i.e. ten, eleven, twelve etc and also broken down by gender for each of the two offences, breaking the alleged offences down by Class A and Class B drugs.
- 3 For those children who were arrested AND were aged 13 or under please provide specific details on the charge they were arrested on and the exact type and class of drug they were alleged to have been involved with.

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 11th May 2018.

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

Q1

NORFOLK – Arrests of persons aged 16 and under	
Offence Type	Number of Arrests
Drugs - Possession With Intent to supply - Class A	23
Drugs - Possession With Intent to supply - other than Class A	19
Drugs - Supplying controlled drug	8
Total	50

SUFFOLK – Arrests of persons aged 16 and under	
Offence Type	Number of Arrests
Drugs - Possession With Intent to supply - Class A	28
Drugs - Possession With Intent to supply - other than Class A	16
Drugs - Supplying controlled drug	7
Total	51

Q2

NORFOLK – Gender/Age & Offence Breakdown			
Offence Type and Age	Gender		Total
	Female	Male	

Drugs - Possession With Intent to supply - Class A			
14	0	5	5
15	0	3	3
16	0	15	15
Drugs - Possession With Intent to supply - other than Class A			
14	0	1	1
15	0	6	6
16	0	12	12
Drugs - Supplying controlled drug			
13	0	1	1
14	0	1	1
15	0	4	4
16	0	2	2
Total	0	50	50

SUFFOLK – Gender/Age & Offence Breakdown			
Offence Type and Age	Gender		Total
	Female	Male	
Drugs - Possession With Intent to supply - Class A			
13	0	1	1
14	0	1	1
15	1	5	6
16	4	16	20
Drugs - Possession With Intent to supply - other than Class A			
15	0	4	4
16	1	11	17
Drugs - Supplying controlled drug			
14	0	1	1
15	0	3	3
16	0	3	3
Total	6	45	51

Q3

NORFOLK – Arrests of persons aged 13 and under		
Offence Type and Age	Male	Arrest Outcome
Drugs - Supplying controlled drug		
13	1	Refused Charge (NFA)

SUFFOLK – Arrests of persons aged 13 and under		
Offence Type and Age	Male	Arrest Outcome
Drugs - Possession With Intent to supply - Class A		
13	1	Bail to Police Station

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
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