



Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 001584-18

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 2 May 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

*“All the cases dealt with (or still being dealt with) by your Professional Standards Department of domestic abuse allegedly **perpetrated by** police officers, PCSOs and other police staff employed by your own force. I would like this information for the last three years up to and including the present day (2nd May), broken down by year.*

For each case please tell me:

- 1. The type/category e.g. conduct, complaint*
- 2. The type of employee e.g. officer, PCSO, other staff*
- 3. The specific behaviour or offences alleged (please ignore 3 if you can't give this information)*
- 4. The outcome e.g. no case to answer/the type of discipline or sanction (e.g. dismissed without notice, management advice etc)/the outcome of criminal proceedings (e.g. convicted, trial ongoing)*
- 5. Whether the case was referred to the IOPC (formerly the IPCC)”*

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 2 May 2018

Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies have considered your request for information and our response is below.

Research of internal conduct cases has been undertaken by the Joint Professional Standards Department and will therefore relate to officers and staff within Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies only. The following information concerns Police Officers, members of the Special Constabulary and members of Police Staff who have been involved in domestic incidents and where they were allegedly the perpetrator.

NORFOLK

Q1

Year	Number of Reports
2015/16	4
2016/17	1
2017/18	6

2018/19	0
Total	11

Q2 & 4

Year	Type of Report	Referred to IOPC
2015/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABH x 1 • Domestic Abuse Incident x 1 • Domestic Abuse Investigation (non-crime) x 1 • Sexual Offence x 1 	No No No Yes
2016/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assault without injury x 1 	No
2017/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Out of force incident x 1 • Assault without injury x 1 • Harassment (without injury) x 1 • Assault without injury & engage in controlling/coercive behaviour x 1 • Domestic Abuse Investigation (non-crime) x 1 • Stalking x 1 	Yes No No No No No

Q3 Where a crime has been recorded, the crime outcome has been provided below.

Year	Outcome
2015/16	Type 16 – Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action x 2
2016/17	Type 16 – Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action x 1
2017/18	Type 16 – Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action x 3 Police Information Notice issued x 1

SUFFOLK

Q1

Year	Number of Reports
2015/16	3
2016/17	3
2017/18	6
2018/19	0
Total	12

Q2 & 4

Year	Type of Report	Referred to IOPC
2015/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic Abuse Investigation (non-crime) x 1 • ABH, Harassment & Sexual Offence x 1 • Common Assault & Malicious Communications x 1 	No No No
2016/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sexual Offence x 1 • Domestic Abuse Investigation (non-crime) x 2 	Yes No x 2
2017/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic Abuse Investigation (non-crime) x 2 • ABH x 2 • Harassment (non-crime) x 1 • Harassment x 1 	No x 2 No x 2 No No

Q3

Year	Outcome
2015/16	Case recorded out of force x 1 Type 9 – Prosecution Not In The Public Interest (CPS) x 1
2016/17	Type 15 – Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action x 1
2017/18	Type 16 – Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action x 3 Type 15 – Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action x 1

Should you have any further queries concerning this request, please contact Clair Pack, 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
Suffolk Constabulary
Police Headquarters
Martlesham Heath
Ipswich
Suffolk
IP5 3QS
OR
Email: information@suffolk.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
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
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