



Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 001952-18

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 4 June 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

1. *"How many domestic abuse incidents did your force respond to between 12 June, 2014, and 14 July, 2014, where the initial incident detail included the phrase "World Cup"?
Please provide a breakdown giving the date of each incident and a summary of the circumstances. If this risks identifying any individuals please provide the week rather than the date of the incident.*
2. *How many domestic abuse incidents did your force respond to between 12 June, 2014, and 14 July, 2014, where the initial incident detail included the phrase "football" ?
Please provide a breakdown giving the date of each incident and a summary of it. If this risks identifying any individuals please provide the week rather than the specific date of the incident.*
3. *How many crimes tagged / flagged as domestic abuse-related did your force record between 12 June, 2014, and 14 July, 2014, where the initial incident detail included the phrase "World Cup"?*
Please provide a breakdown giving the date of each crime and a summary of it. If this risks identifying any individuals please provide the week rather than the date of the incident.
4. *How many crimes tagged / flagged as domestic abuse-related did your force record between 12 June, 2014, and 14 July, 2014, where the initial incident detail included the phrase "football"?*
Please provide a breakdown giving the date of each crime and a summary of it. If this risks identifying any individuals please provide the week rather than the specific date of the incident."

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 12 June 2018

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

A search has been completed via our legacy Crime Recording System CIS and Telephone Recording System Storm, for domestic related incidents and crimes that have occurred between the 12/06/2014 and 14/07/2014.

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The below table provides the number of incidents recorded by Public Safety – Domestic incident that contain the keywords “world cup” and/or “football” within the freetext.

Date	Incident Type	Keyword	Summary
15/06/2014	Public Safety – Domestic Incident	Football	Reports of ex-partner outside the house, wearing a White England football top
19/06/2014	Public Safety – Domestic Incident	Football	Couple have had an argument, both intoxicated after the football
24/06/2014	Public Safety – Domestic Incident	Football	All parties in the house hold verbal argument about the football

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The below table provides the number of crimes recorded within Domestic Incident, that contain the keywords of “world cup” and/or “football” within the freetext.

Date	Offence Class	Keyword	Summary
14/06/2014	Domestic Incident – Non Crime	Football and World Cup	Domestic verbal altercation between boyfriend and girlfriend concerning a male buying her a drink in the pub. Both parties had been out drinking and watching the world cup.
24/06/2014	Domestic Incident – Non Crime	World Cup	Family have had a verbal argument about the world cup.

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