



SUFFOLK CONSTABULARY

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

REQUEST NUMBER: FOI Request 002168-17

REQUEST DETAILS:

- 1) "How many people with London addresses have been arrested on suspicion of Class A drug offences in the calendar years 2015 and 2016.
- 2) Please list the age of each suspect, the gender, the offence and whether they were charged
- 3) Finally please tell me the total number of arrests for Class A drug offences in 2015 and 2016 in Suffolk"

RESPONSE:

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

This response is correct as of 30 January 2017

A search has been completed of the Constabulary's crime system for all arrests made in relation to Class A drug offences.

The information was then extracted to establish the number of suspects whose address is recorded as 'London'.

Please note that the information relies on the address information being completed on the crime systems, and containing London within the address fields.

The table provided below confirms the total number of class A drug arrests recorded by the Constabulary for the 2015 and 2016 calendar years, broken down by offence type, suspects address and disposal.

Year/Offence Type/Disposal	Suspects address				Grand Total
	London	Outer London	Not London	not recorded	
2015					
Possession					
Adult Caution	0	0	11	0	11
Bailed To Police Station	1	0	29	4	34
Charge	0	0	21	0	21



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Charged	1	1	52	15	69
Conditional Caution	0	0	1	0	1
No Further Action	0	0	35	3	38
Processed on behalf of another force	0	0	2	1	3
Simple Caution	0	0	25	2	27
Supply					
Bailed To Police Station	28	6	57	15	106
Charge	10	4	25	0	39
Charged	10	2	26	7	45
No Further Action	11	4	27	7	49
Not Recorded	1	0	0	0	1
Prison Recall	0	1	0	0	1
Processed on behalf of another force	3	0	3	0	6
Reported for Process	2	1	0	0	3
2016					
Possession					
Adult Caution	1	0	31	0	32
Adult Conditional Caution	0	0	1	0	1
Bailed To Police Station	2	1	23	0	26
Charge	3	1	84	0	88
Community Resolution	0	0	1	0	1
No Further Action	2	0	50	0	52
Reported for Process	1	0	1	0	2
Youth Caution	1	0	0	0	1
Supply					
Adult Caution	0	0	6	0	6
Bailed To Police Station	5	3	33	0	41
Charge	12	6	62	0	80
No Further Action	3	2	44	0	49
Postal Requisition (applied from case)	0	0	1	0	1
Reported for Process	2	0	3	0	5
Youth Caution	1	0	1	0	2



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Youth Conditional Caution	0	0	1	0	1
Grand Total	100	32	656	54	842

The attached excel spreadsheet provides the information requested by year, offence, outcome and separated by gender and age of suspect.

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.

Please be aware that the information provided/researched from the 19 October 2015 has been extracted from the Athena crime system. The information provided is subject to change as processes are amended to ensure accurate and precise crime recording.