



Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 002357-18

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 5 July 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

"In the year ending 31 March 2018 for Suffolk:

- 1. Number of new applications for firearms, number granted and number refused*
- 2. Number of new applications for shotgun certificates, number granted and number refused*
- 3. Number of firearms certificates revoked; comparison with the previous year*
- 4. Number of shotgun certificates revoked; comparison with the previous year"*

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 06.07.2018

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

1. During the 2017/18 financial year, there have been 299 new applications 4 of which were refused.
2. During the 2017/18 financial year, there have been 734 new applications 15 of which were refused.
3. During the 2016/17 financial year, 6 firearm certificates have been revoked compared to 8 firearms certificate revocations during the 2017/18 financial year.
4. During the 2016/17 financial year, 22 shotgun certificates have been revoked compared to 28 shotgun certificate revocations during the 2017/18 financial year.

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