



29th January 2019

Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 000120/19

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 9th January 2019 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 How many dogs did your Police force receive reports for as stolen in 2018?
- 2 For those dogs reported as stolen in 2018, what breeds were they in each case?
- 3 For those dogs reported as stolen in 2018, where were the dogs when they were taken? E.g. from the home, garden etc.
- 4 For those dogs reported as stolen in 2018, how many dogs were later recovered and returned to owner?

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 21st January 2019.

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

Research has been undertaken of recorded crimes where the property type stolen has been recorded as dog. The figures are therefore dependent on the correct field of the crime report being completed. There may be additional crimes that have not been identified, if the property field has not been filled in to show a dog has been taken.

Q1

Force	Number of Crimes
Norfolk	7
Suffolk	1

Q2

Force	Breed
Suffolk	1 Cocker Spaniel
Norfolk	1 Golden Retriever
Norfolk	2 Working dogs - specific breed not recorded
Norfolk	1 German Shepherd
Norfolk	1 Staffordshire Bull Terrier
Norfolk	1 Border Collie
Norfolk	1 Jack Russell
Norfolk	1 Lurcher

Q3

Type of Premises	Number of Crimes
SUFFOLK	
Road	1
NORFOLK	
Within house	3
Barn	1 (2 dogs)
Kennel compound	1
Garden	1
Street	1

Q4 4 dogs have been recovered.

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 40 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
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Telephone: 01625 545 700