



21<sup>st</sup> January 2019

## Freedom of Information Request Reference N<sup>o</sup>: FOI 000121/19

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

Please could you consider this as an FOI request regarding speeding by drivers where the limit on the road is 20mph?

Specifically, could you please tell me how many drivers were given Notices of Intended Prosecution (NIP) for exceeding a 20mph speed limit in your force area in 2018?

Secondly, could you please provide me with the figures for NIPs in a 20mph area for 2017 in your force area?

## Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

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

	2017	2018
NORFOLK	17	4
SUFFOLK	1	0

In most cases, 20 mph limits will follow Department of Transport guidance and include 'road calming' features such as speed bumps or traffic islands designed to slow traffic. Wherever possible, NPCC agree with the Department of Transport that 20mph zones should be 'self-enforcing' through the use of such features. The guidance states:

*"Successful 20 mph zones and 20 mph speed limits are generally self-enforcing, i.e. the existing conditions of the road together with measures such as traffic calming or signing, publicity and information as part of the scheme, lead to a mean traffic speed compliant with the speed limit.*

*To achieve compliance there should be no expectation on the police to provide additional enforcement beyond their routine activity, unless this has been explicitly agreed."*

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](mailto: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](http://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