

**Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 000122-19**

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

*"I am after a monthly breakdown of Fixed Penalty Notices/Traffic Offence Reports issued for the offence of driving a vehicle without a valid MOT Test Certificate for the last three years.  
In particular, I am after:*

- 1) *Please provide a monthly breakdown for the last three years of the number of Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) and/or Traffic Offence Reports (TORs) issued for the offence of driving a vehicle (includes car/van/truck/lorry and motorcycles) without a valid MOT Test Certificate in your police jurisdiction.*
- 2) *Could you provide a monthly breakdown for the following years 2015/2016, 2016/2017, 2017/2018.*

*For the year 2018, if you do not have a full year's record available, could you please provide figures up to the latest month available?"*

**Response to your Request**

The response provided below is correct as of 16 January 2019

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

The information provided in the table below confirms the total number of penalty notices issued to drivers without a valid MOT certificate for the 2016 to 2018 calendar years.

<b>Month</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
January	132	69	82
February	162	87	71
March	168	81	89
April	154	85	86
May	132	82	63
June	91	59	65
July	115	79	89
August	91	67	75



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September	86	60	68
October	77	91	69
November	129	109	89
December	78	122	91

Should you have any further queries concerning this request, please contact Clair Pack, 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 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 40 working 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](mailto: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](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