



Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 000255-19

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk and Norfolk Constabularies on 17 January 2019 which you sought access to the following information:

1. *"Between 1st Jan 2017 and 31st December 2018 (or the nearest available period) - how many criminal offences were recorded in betting shops in your region? (Betting shop names, if required, are: William Hill, Coral, Paddy Power, Ladbrokes & Betfred)*
2. *Between 1st Jan 2017 and 31st December 2018 (or the nearest available period) - how many times did the police recommend to local authorities revoking licenses from betting shops owing to criminal activity?*
3. *Between 1st Jan 2017 and 31st December 2018 (or the nearest available period) - does the police force have estimates on the number of offences which went unreported in betting shops in your region?"*

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 25 January 2019

Suffolk and Norfolk Constabularies have considered your request for information and the response is below.

1. A search has been completed of the Constabularies crime system for all offences recorded between 1 January 2017 and 31 December 2018, where the location of the offence was recorded as one of the following betting shops, William Hill, Coral, Paddy Power, Ladbrokes & Betfred.

Please note that provision of location data does not necessarily mean the offence occurred within the premise itself, rather the offence may have occurred outside and the location is recorded as the nearest identifiable landmark.

Norfolk Constabulary		
Betting Shop / Offence	2017	2018
Betfred		
Criminal Damage	1	2

Misc Crimes Against Society	1	
Other Theft	5	4
Public Fear, Alarm Or Distress	1	1
Robbery Of Business Property	2	1
Stalking And Harassment		1
Violence Without Injury	1	2
Coral		
Bicycle Theft	1	
Burglary - Business And Community		1
Criminal Damage	3	
Misc Crimes Against Society		1
Other Theft	2	1
Public Fear, Alarm Or Distress	1	2
Race Or Religious Agg Public Fear		1
Robbery Of Personal Property	2	
Violence With Injury	1	
Violence Without Injury	4	1
Paddy Power		
Other Theft		1
Violence With Injury	1	3
Violence Without Injury	1	
Grand Total	27	22

Suffolk Constabulary		
Betting shop / Offence	2017	2018
Betfred		
Criminal Damage	1	1
Other Offences Public Order		1
Other Theft		2
Public Fear, Alarm Or Distress		1
Violence Without Injury	1	
Coral		
Bicycle Theft	1	
Criminal Damage	1	
Misc Crimes Against Society		3
Other Sexual Offences	2	
Other Theft	2	
Possession Of Drugs	2	
Public Fear, Alarm Or Distress	1	5

Robbery Of Business Property	2	
Theft From A Vehicle		1
Theft From The Person		1
Violence With Injury	1	
Violence Without Injury	4	
Ladbrokes		
Other Theft	1	
Paddy Power		
Public Fear, Alarm Or Distress		1
Violence With Injury		1
Grand Total	19	17

2. Between 1st Jan 2017 and 31st December 2018 there have been no recommendations by either Constabulary, made to local authorities revoking licenses from betting shops owing to criminal activity.
3. The Constabularies does not hold information concerning the number of offences that went unreported in betting shops.

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 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 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 Norfolk and Suffolk Constabulary will aim to respond to your request for us to look at our decision again within 40 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
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Water Lane
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