



Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 000265-19

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 18 February 2019 in which you sought access to the following information:

1. *“Any and all drug trafficking offences (*92A) by persons under the age of 18 recorded by Suffolk Constabulary in the years 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.*
2. *Any and all violent deaths of persons under the age of 18 in relation to drug crime recorded by Suffolk Constabulary in the years 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018. For clarity, this excludes those who have died due to drug overdoses or traffic accidents caused by drivers under the influence of drugs.*

**I am referring to crime code 92A within the Offence Group ‘drug offences’ and Sub Group ‘trafficking of drugs’ in the Home Office offence code guidelines. To avoid any ambiguity, here is a link to the guidelines to which I refer:*

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/694445/count-drug-apr-2018.pdf

Where possible, please provide details of the drug offences committed and the ages of the people involved.”

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 31 January 2019

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

1. A search has been completed of the Constabulary’s crime system of all drug offences recorded under the Home Office classification of Trafficking. The table below confirms the number of offenders recorded by age and year. Please note that as this relates to offenders it is not representative of the number of offences recorded.

Year	11	13	14	15	16	17
2015		1	1	5	7	22
2016			5	7	19	15
2017		4	4	11	43	51
2018	1	1	1	9	15	34



2019		1	1	5	7	22
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2. There were no violent deaths of persons under 18 years of age with regards to drug crime.

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*

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