



22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

**Freedom of Information Request Reference N<sup>o</sup>: FOI 000274/18**

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

I am writing to you as part of a DragonGate Market Intelligence research project looking into Blue Light Services estates strategy.

Specifically, I would like to ask for information on the following questions:

- 1 Whether your police service has any plans to establish or move any of its support, administrative and back-office functions to new premises or to modify or refurbish existing premises in the coming five years.
- 2 Whether, as part of an estates strategy, your service has plans to co-locate with any of the following services:
  - Central Government
  - Local Government (including district or county)
  - Fire & Rescue services
  - Ambulance services
  - NHS
- 3 Any further information you have regarding the timescale, floorplan size, cost of the project and staff numbers involved (full time-equivalents).

For your own convenience, if your service holds any business plan or strategy documents available for public release on these topics that would more easily answer my questions, I would be happy for you to forward to me the relevant files.

**Response to your Request**

The response provided below is correct as of 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

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

Q1 Details of the Constabulary's estates strategy is published in the Norfolk 2020 document on the force website. This can be accessed via the link provided below:-

[https://www.norfolk.police.uk/sites/norfolk/files/page/downloads/norfolk2020\\_a5booklet\\_spr\\_eads\\_2.pdf](https://www.norfolk.police.uk/sites/norfolk/files/page/downloads/norfolk2020_a5booklet_spr_eads_2.pdf)

Under Section 21(1) of the Freedom of Information Act (2000), public authorities are not required to provide information that is reasonably accessible to the public by other means; in this case via the Norfolk Constabulary website, therefore in accordance with Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act (2000), this serves as a Refusal Notice for this part of your request.

Q2 In addition to the current co-located arrangements with other partners, for example Norfolk Fire and Rescue and the Ambulance Service, the Constabulary's Estates Strategy details the following plans:-

**Attleborough** – Move to Fire Station with Ambulance Service too.

**Holt** – Move to Fire Station.

**Reepham** – Move to Fire Station.

In addition to the current6 co-located arrangements with other partners, for example Suffolk Fire and Rescue and the Ambulance Service, Suffolk Constabulary has the following projected plans:-

**Mildenhall Police Station** – proposed move to West Suffolk Council's Mildenhall Hub site.

**Stowmarket Police Station** – proposed move to new joint Fire and Police Station.

**Ipswich North East SNT** – site options being reviewed with both the NHS and Fire and Rescue Service.

**Newmarket Police Station** – proposed move to Fire Station.

Q3 **Attleborough** – Move to Fire Station – during 2018 / 2019 – Police floor space circa 280 sqm plus shared facilities, Budget cost £750k, (with Ambulance) Staff use of site 11.

**Holt** – Move to Fire Station – during 2018 /2019 – Police floor space circa 65 sqm plus shared facilities, Budget cost £130k-175k, Staff use of site 13.

**Reepham** – Move to Fire Station during 2018 / 2019 – Police floor space circa 15 sqm plus shared facilities, Budget cost £35k, Staff use of site 3.

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 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  
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  
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