

Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 000300-19

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 22 January 2019 in which you sought access to the following information:

“Is it possible to request some statistics for anti-social behaviour and other crimes committed by young people in Leiston?”

Clarification

Crimes for aged 17 and under in the past 12 months and ASB incidents”

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 1 February 2019

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

A search has been completed of the Constabulary’s call recording system STORM and crime management system ATHENA.

The below table provides all offences recorded that have a location of Leiston, broken down by crime type, month and age of child:

Month/Crime Type	Ages							Total
	5	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Jan 2018				1	1		1	3
Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society				1	1			2
Violence Against The Person							1	1
Feb 2018		1	1					2
Possession Of Weapons		1						1
Violence Against The Person			1					1
Mar 2018			1					1
Violence Against The Person			1					1
Apr 2018		1		3			2	6
Arson And Criminal Damage				1				1
Burglary				1				1



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Violence Against The Person		1		1			2	4
May 2018				1			1	2
Arson And Criminal Damage							1	1
Public Order Offences				1				1
Jun 2018				1		1	1	3
Drug Offences							1	1
Public Order Offences						1		1
Violence Against The Person				1				1
Jul 2018			1					1
Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society			1					1
Aug 2018				1	1	1	1	4
Sexual Offences					1		1	2
Theft				1				1
Violence Against The Person						1		1
Nov 2018		2		2		2		6
Arson And Criminal Damage		1						1
Public Order Offences						1		1
Violence Against The Person		1		2		1		4
Dec 2018					1		2	3
Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society							1	1
Violence Against The Person					1		1	2
Jan 2019	2			2	2			6
Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society					1			1
Public Order Offences					1			1
Violence Against The Person	2			2				4
Grand Total	2	4	3	11	5	4	8	37

The below table provides a list of the ASB incidents broken down by month and type. ASB is not recorded as a crime, the below information has been retrieved from our telephone recording system and as such we are unable to provide ages. Please be aware that some of the incidents listed below will have subsequently been recorded as an offence and therefore there may be an element of duplication with the crime data provided above.

Month/ASB	Grand Total
Jan 2018	
ASB - Environmental	1



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ASB - Nuisance	5
ASB - Personal	2
Feb 2018	
ASB - Environmental	2
ASB - Nuisance	9
ASB - Personal	6
Mar 2018	
ASB - Environmental	2
ASB - Nuisance	9
ASB - Personal	2
Apr 2018	
ASB - Environmental	2
ASB - Nuisance	10
ASB - Personal	2
May 2018	
ASB - Environmental	1
ASB - Nuisance	5
ASB - Personal	5
Jun 2018	
ASB - Environmental	3
ASB - Nuisance	13
ASB - Personal	1
Jul 2018	
ASB - Environmental	1
ASB - Nuisance	13
ASB - Personal	3
Aug 2018	
ASB - Environmental	2
ASB - Nuisance	13
ASB - Personal	2
Sep 2018	
ASB - Nuisance	7
ASB - Personal	2
Oct 2018	
ASB - Environmental	2



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ASB - Nuisance	12
ASB - Personal	2
Nov 2018	
ASB - Nuisance	11
ASB - Personal	1
Dec 2018	
ASB - Nuisance	9
ASB - Personal	2
Jan 2019	
ASB - Environmental	2
ASB - Nuisance	4
ASB - Personal	3
Grand Total	171

Police forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide crime statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the crime data. It should be noted that for these reasons this force's response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you may receive.

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