

Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 00317-18

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 20 January 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

“The number of times police have been called to Ipswich Hospital and West Suffolk Hospital for the years 2015, 2016 and 2017, broken down by year, month and hospital, including incident type and action taken/outcome.”

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of xxx 2018

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

A search has been completed of the Constabulary’s call system for all incidents recorded with the location name of either West Suffolk Hospital or Ipswich Hospital, for the 2015 – 2017 calendar years.

The tables provided below confirm the total number of calls relating to each location, by year, event type and whether a crime was raised as a result of the call.

Ipswich Hospital				
Event Type	2015	2016	2017	Total
No Crime recorded				
Admin - Administration	151	82	65	298
Admin - Complaints Against Police	1	3		4
Admin - Duplicate	3	8	8	19
Admin - Found Prop/Pers/Smv	3	3	5	11
Admin - Lost Property	2	1		3
Admin - Police Generated Resource Activity	9	9	7	25
Admin - Pre-Planned Events	3			3
ASB - Environmental	1			1
ASB - Nuisance	12	8	11	31
ASB - Personal		2		2
Public Safety - Animals/Wildlife	3	2	6	11
Public Safety - Death/Injury	3	5	2	10



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Public Safety - Domestic Incident - Medium			1	1
Public Safety - Hoax Call	3	3	4	10
Public Safety - Missing Person	27	22	33	82
Public Safety - Public Safety - Abandoned Calls	9	5	12	26
Public Safety - Public Safety - Abscnd/Wanted/Awol/Order/Bail	5	3	6	14
Public Safety - Safe/Collapse/III/Injury/Trap	138	120	122	380
Public Safety - Sudden Death	78	71	80	229
Public Safety - Suspicious Circumstances/Insecure Premises Or Vehicles	26	36	32	94
Public Safety - Suspicious Package / Object			2	2
Transport - Road Related Offence		2	3	5
Transport - Rtc - Damage Only	3	2	3	8
Crime recorded				
Admin - Administration	1	2	1	4
Admin - Found Prop/Pers/Smv		1		1
ASB - Nuisance	1	3	1	5
Crime - Burglary	3			3
Crime - Crime - Other	10	10	9	29
Crime - Criminal Damage	6	5	8	19
Crime - Drug Offences	2	1	2	5
Crime - Fraud & Forgery(Incl.Deception)	1	1	1	3
Crime - Hate Crime	3		4	7
Crime - Ncrs Exempt	1	1	2	4
Crime - Robbery		3	3	6
Crime - Sexual Offence	7	6	8	21
Crime - Theft	34	31	23	88
Crime - Violence Against Person	31	27	31	89
Public Safety - Domestic Incident - Medium		4		4
Public Safety - Domestic Incident - Standard			1	1
Public Safety - Missing Person	2	4	4	10
Public Safety - Public Safety - Abscnd/Wanted/Awol/Order/Bail	2		1	3
Public Safety - Safe/Collapse/III/Injury/Trap	3	19	19	41
Public Safety - Sudden Death	1	4	2	7
Public Safety - Suspicious Circumstances/Insecure Premises Or Vehicles		2	1	3
Public Safety - Suspicious Package / Object		1		1



Grand Total	588	512	523	1623
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West Suffolk Hospital				
Event Type	2015	2016	2017	Total
No Crime recorded				
Admin - Administration	376	399	374	1149
Admin - Duplicate	4	9	10	23
Admin - Found Prop/Pers/Smv	4	2	2	8
Admin - Lost Property		1	3	4
Admin - Police Generated Resource Activity	10	14	19	43
Admin - Pre-Planned Events	6	4	5	15
ASB - Nuisance	16	15	7	38
ASB - Personal	4	3		7
Public Safety - Alarms	3	1		4
Public Safety - Animals/Wildlife	1	1	2	4
Public Safety - Civil Disputes	1			1
Public Safety - Death/Injury		1	1	2
Public Safety - Domestic Incident - Standard		1	1	2
Public Safety - Firearms		1		1
Public Safety - Hoax Call	1		2	3
Public Safety - Missing Person	20	8	16	44
Public Safety - Protest/Demonstration	1			1
Public Safety - Public Safety - Abandoned Calls	4	4	10	18
Public Safety - Public Safety - Abscnd/Wanted/Awol/Order/Bail	4	2	6	12
Public Safety - Safe/Collapse/III/Injury/Trap	101	87	87	275
Public Safety - Sudden Death	46	54	65	165
Public Safety - Suspicious Circumstances/Insecure Premises Or Vehicles	21	12	28	61
Public Safety - Suspicious Package / Object	3			3
Transport - Highway Disruption	1	4	2	7
Transport - Road Related Offence	5	10	2	17
Transport - Rtc - Damage Only	1	2	2	5
Crime recorded				
Admin - Administration		1	1	2
Admin - Duplicate	1			1



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Admin - Police Generated Resource Activity			2	2
ASB - Nuisance		2	1	3
Crime - Burglary		2	3	5
Crime - Crime - Other	11	5	11	27
Crime - Criminal Damage	3	3	7	13
Crime - Drug Offences	3	1	1	5
Crime - Fraud & Forgery(Incl.Deception)		1	1	2
Crime - Hate Crime			1	1
Crime - Ncrs Exempt	1		1	2
Crime - Robbery		1		1
Crime - Sexual Offence	3	3	8	14
Crime - Theft	21	11	19	51
Crime - Violence Against Person	16	20	18	54
Public Safety - Domestic Incident - Medium		1	1	2
Public Safety - Domestic Incident - Standard	2	2	2	6
Public Safety - Missing Person	4	9	2	15
Public Safety - Safe/Collapse/III/Injury/Trap	1	15	21	37
Public Safety - Sudden Death	1	1	1	3
Public Safety - Suspicious Circumstances/Insecure Premises Or Vehicles		2	5	7
Transport - Road Related Offence			1	1
Transport - Rtc - Damage Only	1			1
Grand Total	702	716	751	2169

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.

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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 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 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.

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