



Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 000327-18

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 19 January 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

“In the last two calendar years (2016 and 2017 Jan-Dec) how many persons have reported being a victim of revenge porn? By revenge porn, I refer to ‘the distribution of a private sexual image of someone without their consent and with the intention of causing them distress.’

Please break down by year.

- 1. For each alleged victim who reported revenge porn, please state their occupation (I realise that not every case will have a reported occupation, so this request refers to those which did include an occupation on the report).*
- 2. For each alleged victim, please break down by age at the time of the reported offence (if you only have the age they were when they made the report to the police, that will suffice).”*

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 29 January 2018

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

A search has been completed of the Constabulary’s crime system for all offences associated with the distribution of a private sexual photograph or film with intent to cause distress. The information provided in the tables below excludes attempted offences. Please note that age and occupation are non-mandatory fields on the crime system and therefore there are a number of blank fields.

Although we have provided the victim’s occupation, where recorded, it cannot be assumed that the offence was linked with their employment.

Norfolk			
Victim Occupation	2016	2017	Total
Not recorded	38	49	87
Residential Care Worker		1	1
Total	38	50	88

Norfolk			
Victim Age	2016	2017	Total
14	1		1
15	2		2
16		1	1
17		3	3
18	1	1	2
19		1	1
20	3	2	5
21		3	3
22	1	4	5
23	1	6	7
24	1	4	5
25	3	3	6
26	1	1	2
27	1		1
28	1	1	2
29		1	1
30	2	2	4
31		1	1
32	1		1
33	1	4	5
35	1		1
36		1	1
37	3	2	5
38	2		2
39	1		1
40	1		1
41	2	1	3
44		2	2

45		1	1
48		1	1
50	2	1	3
53		1	1
Not recorded	6	2	8
Grand Total	38	50	88

Suffolk			
Victim Occupation	2016	2017	Total
Administrative Assistant		1	1
Bank Employee		1	1
Beautician	1		1
Care Assistant	1		1
Classroom Assistant	1		1
Cleaner	1		1
Full Time Student		1	1
Not Recorded	22	35	57
Residential Care Worker		1	1
Schoolgirl		5	5
Student		2	2
Unemployed	3	2	5
Total	29	48	77

Suffolk			
Victim Age	2016	2017	Total
12		1	1
14		1	1
16	1	2	3
17	2	2	4
18		3	3
19	2	5	7
20	3	3	6
21		5	5
22	6	3	9
23	1	1	2
24		4	4
25	1	2	3

26	1	1	2
27	1	1	2
28		1	1
29	1	1	2
30	2		2
31		2	2
32	2		2
33		1	1
37		1	1
38		1	1
40	1	1	2
42	1		1
43	1	1	2
48	2		2
50		1	1
54		1	1
Not Recorded	1	3	4
Total	29	48	77

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 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 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 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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