



5<sup>th</sup> March 2019

## Freedom of Information Request Reference N<sup>o</sup>: FOI 000411/19

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 Please state the number of occasions your force detained a person in a police cell under the Mental Health Act in each of the following years:  

A	2014
B	2015
C	2016
D	2017
E	2018
F	2019 to 28.01.19.

For each case, please provide:

- I The age and sex of the person detained
  - II The length of time (hours and mins) they were detained
  - III If they were held in a cell overnight
- 2 Where a person has been held on more than one occasion in a police cell over the period of the request, please provide the number of occasions that person was held.  
  
This could be provided by stating the number of occasions that a person has been held, paired to a unique identifier to represent the person (person 1, person 2 etc.) as this would not reveal any personal data.
  - 3 For incidents in the last six months to 28.01.19, please provide the free text description of the incident held in your recording system.

## Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 19<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

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

The following figures refer to persons detained under section 136 and taken to a police custody suite as a place of safety rather than a health based place of safety. Overnight is assumed to be applicable to those who were detained between the hours of 2300 and 0700.

Year	Constabulary	Time in detention under s.136	Gender	Age	Overnight
2014	Norfolk	0 00:47:38	Male	43	N
		1 03:11:01	Female	32	Y
		0 11:04:38	Female	41	N
		0 07:29:52	Female	21	N
		0 04:58:00	Male	44	N
		0 02:52:42	Female	18	N
		1 06:36:53	Female	18	N
		0 15:39:28	Male	50	Y
		0 04:07:24	Female	19	N
		0 04:16:17	Male	31	N
		0 07:52:09	Female	33	N
		0 02:14:13	Male	20	N
		0 03:51:23	Male	41	N
		0 12:10:35	Female	30	N
		0 12:46:59	Male	38	Y
		0 06:32:00	Male	55	N
		1 08:59:03	Male	35	Y
	0 12:04:42	Male	30	N	
	Suffolk	0 06:14:18	Male	31	N
		0 10:23:49	Male	37	N
-		Male	31	N	
0 04:45:11		Female	47	N	
0 06:49:45		Male	50	N	
0 19:41:45		Female	47	N	
0 03:23:49		Female	37	N	
2015	Norfolk	0 09:53:43	Male	52	N
		0 08:18:41	Female	32	N
		0 16:56:22	Male	33	Y
		0 08:53:41	Male	37	N
		0 17:05:46	Male	21	Y
		0 12:33:47	Male	45	N
		0 12:48:00	Male	28	N
	Suffolk	0 01:02:41	Male	37	N
		0 12:25:02	Male	53	N
		0 05:18:20	Male	41	N
		0 08:04:50	Male	36	N
		0 05:56:27	Male	29	N
		0 10:34:34	Male	34	N

2016	Norfolk	0 19:20:00	Male	29	Y
		0 08:40:00	Male	33	N
		0 02:50:00	Male	22	N
		0 10:48:00	Male	38	N
		0 05:08:00	Male	32	N
		0 13:55:00	Male	48	N
		0 11:00:00	Female	59	N
		08:05:00	Female	40	N
		17:41:00	Female	22	Y
		06:13:00	Male	36	N
	03:05:00	Male	33	N	
Suffolk	17:42:00	Male	23	Y	
2017	Norfolk	05:19:00	Female	26	N
		22:16:00	Male	27	Y
		03:18:00	Female	52	N
		06:50:00	Male	18	N
		05:05:00	Male	40	N
		04:54:00	Male	24	N
		09:04:00	Female	25	N
		03:32:00	Male	53	N
	Suffolk	04:05:00	Female	30	N
Suffolk	00:17:00	Male	59	N	
2018	Norfolk	12:36:00	Male	35	Y
	Suffolk	-	-	-	-

There have been no occasions in 2019.

Q2 No relevant information is held as no persons have been held on more than one occasion.

Q3 No relevant information held.

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 40 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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