



Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 000510-20

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 03rd February, 2020 in which you sought access to the following information:

1. *"Since the inception of "Clare's Law," please provide the following information:*

The total number of Disclosure Requests by Calendar Year (up to and including 31st January 2020,) by:

*Gender,
Age,
Ethnic Origin.*

For your ease of reference, please provide the details for the "Person At Risk" i.e. the person for whom the enquiry has been made by directly and/or on behalf of.

2. *Since the inception of "Clare's Law," please provide the following information:*

The gender of the person making the enquiry directly on behalf of the "Person at Risk".

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 10 February 2020.

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

1. Suffolk Constabulary does not record the age and ethnicity in our statistics regarding Clare's law. The following figures are the total number of disclosure requests made in each calendar year since the inception of Clare's Law, further broken down by the gender of the person at risk:

2014: 65 applications. 1 relating to a male person at risk, 64 relating to females at risk.

2015: 136 applications. 5 relating to males at risk, 131 relating to females at risk.

2016: 405 applications. 17 relating to males at risk, 388 relating to females at risk.

2017: 641 applications. 18 relating to males at risk, 623 relating to females at risk.

2018: 569 applications. 27 relating to males at risk, 542 relating to females at risk.



2019: 577 applications. 8 relating to males at risk, 569 relating to females at risk.

01/01/2020 – 31/01/2020: 66 applications. 1 relating to a male at risk, 65 relating to females at risk.

2. The gender of the person making each application is as follows:

2014: 3 applications made by males, 62 applications made by females

2015: 20 applications made by males, 116 applications made by females

2016: 90 applications made by males, 315 applications made by females

2017: 44 applications made by males, 597 applications made by females

2018: 41 applications made by males, 528 applications made by females

2019: 29 applications made by males, 548 applications made by females

01/01/20 – 31/012020: 2 applications made by females, 64 applications made by females

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