



Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 000519-19

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk and Norfolk Constabularies on 4 February 2019 which you sought access to the following information:

“From January 1 2018 to December 31 2018, how many incidents were reported and/or numbers of sheep were involved in the following:

*Dogs chasing/worrying sheep
Dogs attacking/injuring sheep
Dogs killing sheep”*

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 6 February 2019

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

A search has been completed of the Constabularies call data for all incidents recorded that contain the words ‘dogs chasing/worrying sheep’, ‘dogs attacking/injuring sheep’ or ‘dogs killing sheep’. Each call was then manually reviewed to establish whether it was relevant to the request.

Please note that freetext searches are by their very nature, unreliable and consequently the information provided relies on the words researched appearing in the freetext of the call.

The total number of calls located involving dogs worrying, attacking or injuring sheep, is as follows:

Force	Dog involvement	Total
Norfolk Constabulary	Chasing	7
	Worrying	7
	Attack	20
	Injure	15
	Kill	7
Suffolk Constabulary	Chasing	11
	Worrying	11

	Attack	9
	Injure	6
	Kill	6
Grand Total		99

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 40 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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