



9th March 2018

Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 000576/18

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 9th February 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

We would like to know about antisemitic crimes and non-criminal antisemitic incidents recorded by Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies, with numbers of crimes and incidents individually broken down for each month of 2017.

QUESTION 1

If Norfolk/Suffolk Constabulary flags antisemitic crimes separately, please provide us with:

- The total number of antisemitic crimes recorded in each month of 2017;
- The total number of antisemitic violent crimes recorded, in each month of 2017, which fell into the Home Office categories of "homicide", "violence with injury" and "racially or religiously aggravated assault without injury";
- The total number of antisemitic crimes, in each month of 2017, that resulted in charges being brought; and
- The total number of antisemitic non-criminal incidents recorded in each month of 2017.
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QUESTION 1a

If Norfolk/Suffolk Constabulary does not flag antisemitic crimes separately, please search for crimes and non-criminal incidents in your CRIS using the following whole keywords (i.e. not parts of words, but whole words, so that when you search for "Jew", entries containing "jewellery" are not returned). Since use of all the keywords might prevent you from answering this FOI request due to excessive cost, please only use the keywords (starting at the top) that can be used without incurring excessive cost.

The keywords are:

- Jew/Jews/Jewish/Judaism
- Semite/Semitic/Semitism
- Antisemite/Antisemitic/Antisemitism
- Yid/Yids/Yiddo/Yiddish

In answering Q1 or Q1a, please use the following table format, with the following headings:

- Month
- Number of antisemitic crimes recorded
- Number of antisemitic crimes involving allegations of violence*
- Number of antisemitic crimes resulting in charges being brought
- Number of antisemitic incidents reported

*For the purpose of this request, antisemitic crimes involving allegations of violence are those antisemitic crimes which fell into the Home Office categories of "homicide", "violence with injury" and "racially or religiously aggravated assault without injury".

QUESTION 2

Please provide us with the name, e-mail address and telephone number of Norfolk/Suffolk Constabulary's single point of contact (SPOC) for antisemitic crime, or if Norfolk/Suffolk Constabulary does not have a SPOC specifically for antisemitic crime, then please provide the name, e-mail address and telephone number of the SPOC for hate crime generally.

QUESTION 3

The Sikh community has sought our assistance with research that they are undertaking. If you are able to do so without incurring excessive cost, please could you disclose the number of Islamophobic hate crimes recorded in both 2016 and 2017, broken down by the religion of the victims? We will pass this data to the Network of Sikh Organisations.

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 23rd February 2018.

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

Q1 Research has been undertaken of recorded hate crimes where the victim's religion is recorded as Jewish. Please see table below:-

Date	Norfolk	Suffolk	Grand Total
2017			
February	1		1
April	3		3
May		1	1
July	1		1
August	4		4
September	2		2
October		1	1
Grand Total	11	2	13

None of the above crimes are for the following offences:-

- Homicide
- Violence with injury
- Racially or religiously aggravated assault without injury

Please see outcomes below:-

Crime Outcome	Norfolk	Suffolk	Grand Total
Type 15 - Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action	1		1
Type 16 - Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action	3		3
Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available	2	2	4

Type 8 - Community resolution (Crime)	3		3
Type 9 - Prosecution Not In the Public Interest (CPS)	1		1
Under Investigation	1		1

The figures below relate to the number of anti-Semitic Non-Crime incidents. The figures are based on incident reports which have a hate crime qualifier of 'racial' or 'religious' and include one of the keywords listed:-

Date	Norfolk	Suffolk	Grand Total
2017			
February	1	1	2
March	1		1
April	1		1
July	2		2
August	1		1
September	2		2
November	1		1
Grand Total	9	1	10

Q2 The Hate Crime co-ordinator in Norfolk is Mrs Julie Inns.
Email: innsj@norfolk.pnn.police.uk Telephone 101 ext 4021

The Hate Crime co-ordinator in Suffolk is Mr Neil Stain.
Email: neil.stain@suffolk.pnn.police.uk Telephone 101 ext 3145

Q3 The Constabularies record hate crimes and where known, these will include the victim's religion as appropriate. We do not have an indicator to identify those hate crimes which are specifically relating to Islamophobic hate crimes.

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 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
Norfolk Constabulary
Operations and Communications Centre
Jubilee House
Falconers Chase
Wymondham
Norfolk NR18 0WW
OR
Email: 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 or contact them at the address shown below:

The Information Commissioner's Office
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Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
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