

Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 000644-18

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 14 February 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

1. *"How many crimes of "revenge porn" have been reported to your police force between April 2015 the end of March 2016?
How many crimes of "revenge porn" have been reported to your police force between April 2016 the end of March 2017?
How many crimes of "revenge porn" have been reported to your police force between April 2017 and March 2018?"*
2. *What's the age of the youngest victim?*
3. *How many charges have there been for revenge porn between April 2015 the end of March 2016? How many of these led to convictions at court?
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4. *How many of these led to convictions at court?"*

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of xxx 2018

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

A search has been completed of the Constabulary's crime system for all 'revenge porn' offences recorded for the 2015/16 – 2017/18 financial years (to date).

1. The total number of offences recorded under home office code 0008/71 – 'Disclose private sexual photographs and films with intent to cause distress' including attempted offences, is as follows:

2015/16 – 16
2016/17 – 46
2017/18 – 40
2. The youngest victim of 'revenge porn', was 12 years old.
3. The number of persons charged for the above offences, was as follows, noting that some of these offences will be under investigation and there are other positive disposal options.



2015/16 – 1
2016/17 – 7
2017/18 – 4

4. Suffolk Constabulary does not hold conviction data, which should be requested directly from the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS).

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 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 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