



Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 000775-19

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 25 February 2019 in which you sought access to the following information:

“Could you please tell me if you specifically ask and log if someone is being stalked by more than one person, when someone reports a stalking crime or threat? If you do, then please tell me how many people have reported being stalked by more than one person, since 2012.

Could you also please send me a copy of the form that is filled out when a stalking crime is reported, regardless of whether that form includes the stalking by more than one person question.”

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 11 March 2019

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

A search has been completed of Stalking offences via our current crime management system Athena and legacy system CIS.

1. There are 2 crime records where victims have reported being stalked by more than 1 person during the requested timeframe.

Please note that the Constabulary changed crime system on 19 October 2015 to Athena, the data has been retrieved by searching for different nominal iteration numbers, and unfortunately these references do not carry across from CIS to Athena. We are therefore unable to identify an individual who may have been a victim of stalking pre Athena.

In addition, please be advised there was a change in recordings of stalking offences on 1/04/2017; the data prior and after this time is not comparable.

2. Suffolk Constabulary does not hold a specific form that is completed when a stalking crime is reported.

When a report is received, the details would be entered into a CAD, these details would then be transferred to a team who would record an investigation on our crime recording system Athena.



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