

Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 000779-18

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 23 February 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

1.

i) *"The number of crimes reported to your police force which fall under the Computer Misuse Act in each of the last 3 years (2015, 2016, 2017).*

ii) *Of those crimes reported the number which references the following terms in initial police reports:*

- *"Hacking"*
- *"Smart device"*
- *"Connected device"*

iii) *Summary details on the crimes reported in i) and ii).*

iv) *Outcomes of those crimes reported in i) and ii).*

2.

i) *The number of crimes reported to your police force which fall under the Computer Misuse Act and makes reference to the following in each of the last 3 years (2015, 2016, 2017):*

- *"Jump box"*
- *"Penetration test drop box"*
- *"Drop box"*
- *"Raspberry pi"*

ii) *Summary details on the crimes reported in i) and ii).*

iii) *Outcomes of those crimes reported in i) and ii).*

3.

i) *The number of crimes reported to your police force which fall under the Computer Misuse Act which are classified as "denial of service" attack in each of the last 3 years (2015, 2016, 2017).*

ii) *Summary details on the crimes reported in i).*

iii) *Outcomes of those crimes reported in i).*

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 23 February 2018

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

1. The number of crimes recorded that fall under the Computer Misuse Act in the last 3 years is as follows:

2015 – 14

2016 – 8

2017 – 3

Of those crimes recorded, 3 crimes were identified that contained the term “hack”. Details of those 3 crimes are shown within the below table:

Year	Crime Title	Summary	Outcome
2015	Unauthorised Access To Computer Material With Intent To Commit Or Facilitate Commission Of Further Offences	Website hackers compromised website and for a short period of time left anti-western government propaganda.	Caution
2017	Unauthorised act in relation to a computer causing /creating risk of serious damage	Victim believes her Instagram account has been hacked and setting changed on it, including the password.	Type 18 - Investigation Complete – No suspect identified
		Suspect hacked into victims windows account and modified account.	Type 16 - Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties

2. No crimes were recorded referencing the terms requested.

3. No crimes were recorded referencing the terms requested.

Please be advised that the recording of “denial of service” offences, are the responsibility of Action Fraud.

Action Fraud is the UKs national fraud and cyber-crime reporting centre:

<https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/>

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