



6th April 2018

Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 000951/18

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 13th March 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

- Q1 How many arrests of children aged 17 years and under were made by your police force from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017?
- Q2 Please break the figures down by age (e.g. 17 years old – 105 arrests; 16 years old – 110 arrests; 15 years old – 74 arrests etc)
- Q3 Please break the figures down by gender (e.g. Male – 402 arrests; Female – 161 arrests)
- Q4 Please break the figures down by ethnicity into the ethnic groupings listed below.

We understand that many forces use the officer identified "IC" codes at arrest stage and have therefore indicated below which of our categories each IC code falls into:

- 1 White: to include the the IC codes: White – North European IC1; and White – South European IC2
- 2 Black: to include the the IC code: Black IC3
- 3 Asian: to include the the IC code: Asian IC4
- 4 Other: to include the the IC codes: Chinese, Japanese, or South East Asian IC5; and Middle Eastern IC6
- 5 Unknown or unrecorded

(e.g. White – 450 arrests; Black - 355 arrests; Asian - 165 arrests; Other – 100 arrests; Unknown or unrecorded – 25 arrests)

- Q5 Please advise what codes your force uses to record ethnicity for child arrests e.g. Officer identified IC codes (6+1), Self defined Ethnicity codes (16 + 1) or other. Please provide a full list of all codes used.

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 20th March 2018.

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

SUFFOLK

| Age / Self-Defined Ethnicity | Female | Male | Grand Total |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Asian | 1 | 13 | 14 |
| 14 | | 1 | 1 |
| 15 | | 8 | 8 |
| 16 | | 1 | 1 |
| 17 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Black | 11 | 101 | 112 |
| 12 | | 2 | 2 |
| 14 | 2 | 15 | 17 |
| 15 | | 22 | 22 |
| 16 | 3 | 37 | 40 |
| 17 | 6 | 25 | 31 |
| Middle Eastern | | 9 | 9 |
| 16 | | 5 | 5 |
| 17 | | 4 | 4 |
| Unknown | 1 | 36 | 37 |
| 12 | | 2 | 2 |
| 13 | | 4 | 4 |
| 14 | | 3 | 3 |
| 15 | | 8 | 8 |
| 16 | 1 | 10 | 11 |
| 17 | | 9 | 9 |
| White - North European | 133 | 561 | 694 |
| 10 | | 2 | 2 |
| 11 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| 12 | 9 | 7 | 16 |
| 13 | 17 | 50 | 67 |
| 14 | 25 | 59 | 84 |
| 15 | 28 | 98 | 126 |
| 16 | 31 | 165 | 196 |
| 17 | 22 | 176 | 198 |
| White - South European | 1 | 36 | 37 |
| 12 | | 1 | 1 |
| 13 | | 4 | 4 |
| 14 | | 3 | 3 |
| 15 | 1 | 7 | 8 |
| 16 | | 15 | 15 |
| 17 | | 6 | 6 |
| Grand Total | 147 | 756 | 903 |

NORFOLK

| Age / Self-Defined Ethnicity | Female | Male | Not Recorded | Grand Total |
|--|---------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Asian | 2 | 12 | | 14 |
| 14 | 1 | 1 | | 2 |
| 16 | 1 | 1 | | 2 |
| 17 | | 10 | | 10 |
| Black | 10 | 84 | | 94 |
| 11 | | 1 | | 1 |
| 12 | | 1 | | 1 |
| 13 | | 1 | | 1 |
| 14 | 1 | 10 | | 11 |
| 15 | 2 | 11 | | 13 |
| 16 | 4 | 28 | | 32 |
| 17 | 3 | 32 | | 35 |
| Chinese, Japanese or South East Asian | 1 | 1 | | 2 |
| 14 | 1 | | | 1 |
| 16 | | 1 | | 1 |
| Middle Eastern | 1 | 1 | | 2 |
| 13 | 1 | | | 1 |
| 14 | | 1 | | 1 |
| Unknown | 9 | 39 | | 48 |
| 11 | | 2 | | 2 |
| 12 | | 1 | | 1 |
| 13 | | 1 | | 1 |
| 14 | 2 | 1 | | 3 |
| 15 | 3 | 13 | | 16 |
| 16 | 2 | 11 | | 13 |
| 17 | 2 | 10 | | 12 |
| White - North European | 177 | 724 | 1 | 902 |
| 10 | 1 | 3 | | 4 |
| 11 | | 3 | | 3 |
| 12 | 6 | 13 | | 19 |
| 13 | 12 | 45 | | 57 |
| 14 | 25 | 95 | 1 | 121 |
| 15 | 26 | 140 | | 166 |
| 16 | 53 | 195 | | 248 |
| 17 | 54 | 230 | | 284 |
| White - South European | 2 | 19 | | 21 |
| 13 | | 1 | | 1 |
| 14 | | 3 | | 3 |
| 15 | | 3 | | 3 |

| | | | | |
|--------------------|------------|------------|----------|-------------|
| 16 | 1 | 5 | | 6 |
| 17 | 1 | 7 | | 8 |
| Grand Total | 202 | 880 | 1 | 1083 |

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
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Telephone: 01625 545 700