



8th April 2019

Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 000981/19

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 11th March 2019 in which you sought access to the following information:

I would like to request the following information according to the Freedom of Information Act concerning the treatment of detainees during their time in detention. The information requested is to be drawn anonymously from electronic custody records for all custody suites in your police force area for the months of March and September 2017, broken down into the custody suites involved.

Average time of detention

Average time of detention is to be based on the first detention period only - from the time detention was authorised to the time the detainee was released by the police:

- A The average length of detention for all detainees held during March and September 2017.
- B The average length of detention for detainees aged 18 years and above held during March and September 2017.
- C The average length of detention for detainees aged under 18 years held during March and September 2017.

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 4th April 2019.

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

Part A

Police Investigation Centre	Average length of detention
March 2017	
Aylsham	08:30
Bury St Edmunds	09:50
Great Yarmouth	08:24
Kings Lynn	09:40
Martlesham	09:44
Wymondham	09:37
September 2017	
Aylsham	09:28
Bury St Edmunds	10:01

Great Yarmouth	09:09
Kings Lynn	10:48
Martlesham	09:07
Wymondham	10:19

Part B

Police Investigation Centre	Average length of detention (18s & above)
March 2017	
Aylsham	08:38
Bury St Edmunds	09:48
Great Yarmouth	08:19
Kings Lynn	09:43
Martlesham	09:40
Wymondham	09:32
September 2017	
Aylsham	09:20
Bury St Edmunds	10:04
Great Yarmouth	09:19
Kings Lynn	10:53
Martlesham	09:05
Wymondham	10:10

Part C

Police Investigation Centre	Average length of detention (Under 18s)
March 2017	
Aylsham	05:56
Bury St Edmunds	10:13
Great Yarmouth	09:12
Kings Lynn	09:08
Martlesham	10:24
Wymondham	11:11
September 2017	
Aylsham	11:42
Bury St Edmunds	09:34
Great Yarmouth	07:37
Kings Lynn	09:42
Martlesham	09:29
Wymondham	11:22

All times shown as HH:MM and are represented as Total Time in custody.

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 40 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