



Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 001154-19

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 19 March 2019 in which you sought access to the following information:

1. *"Has the force adopted/ put in practice the national position around the sharing of information with Immigration Enforcement about victims or witnesses of crime who are identified as being in the UK illegally, ratified through Chief Constables Council on the 3rd October 2018? (<https://news.npcc.police.uk/releases/new-guidance-for-officers-on-sharing-information-with-immigration-enforcement>)"*
2. *Does the force have an Information Sharing Agreement or a similar arrangement with Immigration Enforcement? If so, does the said agreement allow for the data of victims or witnesses of a crime with insecure/ illegal migration status to be passed on to Immigration Enforcement? Can I see a copy?"*

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 1 April 2019

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

1. The Constabulary has put in practice the national position.
2. The Constabulary has one ISA with the Immigration Service, which is a national one and linked to below. This relates to the removal of Immigration Offenders as opposed to specifically mentioning victims and witnesses.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/564952/Data-sharing-standards-of-op-practice-v1.pdf

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
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