

26th April 2018

Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 001204-18

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 3rd April 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

I would like to be provided with the following information on misconduct allegations against officers for the calendar years 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017.

- 1 The number of allegations made against officers of your force concerning negligent or bad faith non-disclosure of evidence or unused material to criminal defendants.
(You may record this for IPCC/IOPC statistics purposes as "Irregularity in relation to evidence/perjury".)
- 2 For each of these years, the number of those allegations that was:
 - A Unsubstantiated/Not Upheld
 - B Substantiated/Upheld
 - C Local Resolution
 - D Discontinued/Dispensed/Disapplied
 - E Withdrawn

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 17th April 2018.

Suffolk Constabulary has located the following information as relevant to your request.

The Professional Standards Department has undertaken a review of complaints between 1st January 2013 and 31st December 2017. They have looked at those where an allegation of 'irregularity in evidence/perjury' has been recorded.

The allegations have been reviewed to establish if they relate to disclosure of evidence / unused material in the court process, as indicated by the description above, of criminal defendants.

Please see below:-

Year	Number of complaint cases recorded	Outcome
2013	1	Local resolution
2014	0	N/A
2015	2	1 case disapplied 1 case not upheld
2016	0	N/A
2017	0	N/A



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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 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