



SUFFOLK CONSTABULARY

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

REQUEST NUMBER: FOI Request 001291-17

REQUEST DETAILS:

"I wish to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act regarding the number of young police officers.

I would like to know the number of officers in each of the following age bands from 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16 and the most up to date as possible:

- under 26*
- 26-40*
- 41-55*
- over 55*

I'd also like each age band to be broken down into gender as well"

RESPONSE:

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

This response is correct as of 26 January 2017

A search has been completed of the Constabulary's Human Resources database for the age and gender breakdown of all police officers employed by the Constabulary, as of 31 March for each respective year.

The table below confirms the data by age band, gender and year.

Age Band	31.3.14		31.3.15		31.3.16		31.01.17	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
25 and under	31	16	20	12	12	6	20	5
26 - 35	256	110	226	97	204	90	201	86
36 - 45	334	160	310	151	303	144	301	147
46 - 55	273	68	275	73	263	76	248	77
56 and over	1	3	5	2	10	1	7	1
Total	895	357	836	335	792	317	777	316