



Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 001512-19

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk and Norfolk Constabularies on 22 April 2019 which you sought access to the following information:

1. *“Please state the total number of people that were on police bail between 1 January- 31 December 2018 after being arrested by your force. Please state the average length of time these people were on police bail for.*
2. *Please state the total number of people that were on pre-charge police bail between 1 January- 31 December 2018 after being arrested by your force. Please state the average length of time these people were on pre-charge police bail for.*
3. *Please state the number of people who are currently on police bail (issued by the Suffolk police).
Please state the average length of time these people have been on bail for.*
4. *Please state the number of people who are currently on pre-charge police bail (issued by the Suffolk police). Please state the average length of time these people have been on bail for.*
5. *Please state the number of people released under investigation by the Suffolk Police between 3 April 2017- 3 February 2019, Please state the average length of time they have been released under investigation for (prior to charges being brought against them or an end to their being under investigation).*
6. *Please state the number of people currently released under investigation by the Suffolk Police.
Please state the average length of time they have been released under investigation for (prior to charges being brought against them or an end to their being under investigation).”*

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 7 May 2019

Suffolk and Norfolk Constabularies have considered your request for information and the response is below.

1. The total number of persons on police bail during the 2018 calendar year and the average length of time they were on bail for, is provided below:

Force	Detainees bailed	Avg duration [days]
Norfolk Constabulary	704	133
Suffolk Constabulary	779	138
Grand Total	1483	136

2. Pre charge bail data is as above.
3. The total number of persons on police bail as of 30 April 2019, is provided in the table below:

Force	Detainees bailed	Avg duration [days]
Norfolk Constabulary	75	103
Suffolk Constabulary	78	68
Grand Total	153	85

4. Pre charge data is as above
5. The total number of persons released under investigation (RUI) from 3 April 2017 – 3 February 2019, is provided in the table below:

Force	Detainees RUI	Avg duration [days]
Norfolk Constabulary	7742	151
Suffolk Constabulary	6730	151
Grand Total	14472	151

6. The number of persons recorded as RUI as of 30 April 2019, is as follows:

Force	Detainees RUI	Avg duration [days]
Norfolk Constabulary	2457	239
Suffolk Constabulary	2157	235
Grand Total	4614	237

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 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
Suffolk Constabulary
Police Headquarters
Martlesham Heath
Ipswich
Suffolk
IP5 3QS
OR
Email: information@suffolk.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 40 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
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