



Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 001558-19

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk and Norfolk Constabularies on 25 April 2019 which you sought access to the following information:

“Please provide the following information, for your jurisdiction, with regard to Police Escorting of Abnormal Indivisible Loads (AIL) as described by The Road Vehicles (Authorisation of Special Types) (General) Order 2003.

1. *How many abnormal load notifications were received between 1 April 2018 – 31 March 2019?*
2. *How many AIL police escorts were undertaken between 1 April 2018 – 31 March 2019?*
3. *What is the total invoiced amount for these escorts?*
4. *What is the total amount which remains unpaid for the escorts?*
5. *Out of the total amount unpaid how much has been ‘written off’ as bad debt?*

*The HTA submitted requests in the same format to all addresses on the 25.05.2018 and 12.10.2018 but for the period **April 2016 – April 2017** and **April 2017 – April 2018** respectively.”*

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 15 May 2019

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

The information provided below concerning abnormal roads is a combined total for Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies as the information held relates to a collaborated department and is not separated by Constabulary.

The information provided relates to the period 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2019.

1. There have been a total of 133,277 abnormal load notifications.
2. There have been a total of 64 police escorts.
3. The total amount invoiced is £58,215.62
4. The total amount remaining unpaid as at 15 May 2019 is £5,548.38.

5. Nothing has been written off as bad debt.

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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