



3rd June 2019

Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 001690/19

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 3rd May 2019 in which you sought access to the following information:

Please could you provide a breakdown of all rape and other sexual offences that were recorded to have taken place in the location of a school, for the last three years (2018, 2017 and 2016).

Please breakdown the statistics by:

- (a) Year
- (b) Type of crime - rape or other sexual offence
- (c) How many victims were identified for each offence (if more than 1)
- (d) Whether the suspect(s) was an adult or a child (if known)
- (e) Whether the victim(s) was an adult or a child

NB: I appreciate that, in some cases, the exact location (or category of location) may not be included on the records. However, for the avoidance of doubt, this FOI request concerns only those crimes that are specifically recorded/ tagged as taking place in a school.

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 24th May 2019.

Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies have located the following information as relevant to your request.

Research has been undertaken of recorded crimes where the offence location is a school. Whilst the location has been recorded as a school, a dip sample shows that the school address has been used on occasions where the incident has been reported to staff at a school but the offence has occurred elsewhere. Additionally, the school address may have been used as the nearest address location to the incident.

NORFOLK

Part a

Year	Number of Sexual Offences
2016	78
2017	83
2018	67
Total	228

Part b

Year	Rape	Other Sexual Offences
2016	11	67
2017	15	68
2018	5	62
Total	31	197

With regard to parts c to e, the numbers will relate to only those crimes where either a suspect or victim has been recorded.

Part c

Year	Number of Crimes		
	Victim x 1	Victim x 4	Victim x 5
2016	70	-	1
2017	77	-	-
2018	55	1	-
Total	202	1	1

Part d

Suspect	2016	2017	2018
Adult	16	9	10
Child	51	54	46
N/A	-	2	4
Total	67	65	60

Part e

Victim	2016	2017	2018
Adult	6	10	7
Child	69	65	51
N/A	-	2	1
Total	75	77	59

SUFFOLK

Part a

Year	Number of Sexual Offences
2016	27
2017	49
2018	72
Total	148

Part b

Year	Rape	Other Sexual Offences
2016	3	24

2017	9	40
2018	8	64
Total	20	128

With regard to parts c to e, the numbers will relate to only those crimes where either a suspect or victim has been recorded.

Part c

Year	Number of Crimes		
	Victim x 1	Victim x 2	Victim x 3
2016	25	-	-
2017	43	-	1
2018	65	1	-
Total	133	1	1

Part d

Suspect	2016	2017	2018
Adult	4	7	11
Child	18	27	45
N/A	1	3	2
Total	23	37	58

Part e

Victim	2016	2017	2018
Adult	7	8	7
Child	18	36	58
N/A	-	2	2
Total	25	46	67

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Additionally Norfolk & Suffolk Constabularies can **neither confirm nor deny** whether it holds any other information with regard to an exempt body as the duty in Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 does not apply by virtue of the following exemption:

- **Section 23(5) Information Supplied by, or concerning, certain Security Bodies**

Section 23 is a class based absolute exemption and there is no requirement to consider the public interest in this case.

This response will be published on the Constabularies web-site under the Freedom of Information pages:-

<https://www.norfolk.police.uk/about-us/our-data/disclosure-log>
<https://www.suffolk.police.uk/services/freedom-information/disclosure-logs>

Should you have any further queries concerning this request, please contact Amanda Gibson, 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 40 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
Norfolk Constabulary
Operations and Communications Centre
Jubilee House
Falconers Chase
Wymondham
Norfolk NR18 0WW
OR
Email: freedomofinformation@norfolk.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 20 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
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Water Lane
Wilmslow
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