



25<sup>th</sup> June 2019

## Freedom of Information Request Reference N<sup>o</sup>: FOI 002171/19

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 11<sup>th</sup> June 2019 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 86/2 Take/make/distribute indecent photographs or (S) pseudo-photographs, of children
- 86/10 Possession of an indecent or pseudo-photograph (S) of a child
- 86/11 Possession of extreme pornographic images – (S) an act which threatens a person's life
- 86/12 Possession of extreme pornographic images – an (S) act which results, or is likely to result, in serious Injury to a person's anus, breasts or genitals
- 86/13 Possession of extreme pornographic images – an (S) act which involves sexual interference with a human corpse (necrophilia).
- 86/14 Possession of extreme pornographic images – (S) person performing an act of intercourse or oral sex with an animal (dead or alive)
- 86/15 Possessing prohibited images of children.
- 86/16 Possess an extreme pornographic image portraying (S) rape
- 86/17 Possess an extreme pornographic image (S) portraying assault by penetration.

Please provide the following information in relation to young people (aged 17 and under) who have been reported for each of the above crimes between 1st July 2016 and 30th June 2018:

- 1 How many young people were reported for the crimes listed above?

### Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

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

Research has been undertaken of the offence codes request. We have included all offences where the recorded date of birth of the suspect indicates that they were aged 17 or under at the time of the offence.

Offence Code	Offence Title	Number of Suspects
<b>NORFOLK</b>		
86/15	Possessing prohibited images of children	3
86/10	Possession of an indecent or pseudo indecent photo of a child	77
86/14	Possession of extreme pornographic image - a person performing an act of intercourse or oral sex with an animal (whether dead or alive) (bestiality)	3
86/2	Take or to make or to distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children	589

SUFFOLK		
86/15	Possessing prohibited images of children	3
86/10	Possession of an indecent or pseudo indecent photo of a child	34
86/14	Possession of extreme pornographic image - a person performing an act of intercourse or oral sex with an animal (whether dead or alive) (bestiality)	1
86/2	Take or to make or to distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children	395

It should be noted that where a 'sexting' incident has taken place there is a Home Office requirement to record a crime. Where an image has been sent and then further distributed, there is a requirement for additional crimes to be recorded. For example:-

In a simple case of child (A) taking and sending an image to another child (B) who then retains the image, there will be 2 crimes recorded:-

Child A – Distributing an indecent image (the more serious of the two offences committed by that child)

Child B – Possession of an indecent image.

Further guidance can be found on the National Crime Recording Standards via the link provided below:-

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/791103/count-crimes-society-apr-2019.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/791103/count-crimes-society-apr-2019.pdf)

The relevant section is 86. Obscene Publications. Examples can be found on page 22.

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](mailto: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](http://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