



Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 002423-18

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 11 July 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

"I am a reporter at the Sunday Times and am making this inquiry under the freedom of information act for a list of all police stations in your police authority area that have been in operation during the period or part of the period January 2010 to July 2018.

I would ask for the following data points:

Name of the police station

Full address

Is/was there a public counter (yes/no)

Is the station open or closed as of July 2018?

Date opened (as a minimum – year and month) Date closed (as a minimum – year and month)

Could you please provide the data in electronic format – Excel or CVS.

Please note that I am not asking for aggregate numbers, but data for each unique police station with metadata on when it was opened and closed, the address and the public? Counter availability. The data should cover all stations that existed within the period of 2010 till now."

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 11 July 2018

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

The information contained within the attached spreadsheet confirms the name and address of all Constabulary police stations that were open to the public at some point, during January 2010 – July 2018.

The information includes the name and address of the station, whether it had/has a public counter, whether it was closed as of July 2018 and the dates the stations were opened and closed.

Please note that in the most cases the dates have been provided as years as we do not hold the specific date on our records.

An 'additional notes' column has been included to identify those occasions where services of now closed police stations, have been re-provisioned elsewhere and identifies partnership working.

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 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
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
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