



Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 002724-19

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk and Norfolk Constabularies on 26 July 2019 which you sought access to the following information:

1. ***“Within your constabulary, can you give a breakdown of the top three towns / cities in regards to the number of speeding fines issued, including the value of these fines between 1st August 2018 up to and including July 2019?”***

For example – In Leeds we gave out 2,000 speeding tickets, with the value of £120,000

2. ***“Within your constabulary, can you provide the speeding fine totals (£) from 2016, 2107 and 2018 and how much the total value is?”***

*E.g. 2016 - £1,200,500 in speeding fines given out
2017 - £1,321,000
2018 - £1,652,000”*

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 6 August 2019

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

The information provided below confirms the three towns/city (or villages in some cases) in Norfolk and Suffolk Constabulary force area that have the greatest number of speeding offences detected for the time frame 1 August 2018 – 31 July 2019. Please note that all paid penalties would have been £100. This money is paid directly to Her Majesty’s Courts and Tribunals Service as opposed to the individual Constabularies.

Please note that this information relates to the number of penalties paid and does not include those that have gone to court or those that opted for a speed awareness course.

Figures for Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies will not be comparable due to the higher number of fixed speed cameras within the Norfolk Constabulary jurisdiction. For example, there are 9 fixed speed cameras in Norwich whilst there are none in Ipswich. Only 2 of the Suffolk fixed cameras are within towns, the remaining are on the A12 and A14 roads, which are not within a town location.

Force	Location	Offences	Paid Fixed penalties*
Norfolk	Norwich	14077	3104
	Thetford	6970	1929
	Taverham	3500	786
Suffolk	Ipswich	1974	451
	Coddenham	1667	514
	Newmarket	1342	426

*This figure is to date as there may be additional cases that have not yet been finalised.

The total number of paid fixed penalties is as follows:

Force	Year	Paid Fixed penalties*
Norfolk	2016	15934
	2017	17713
	2018	17860
Suffolk	2016	11759
	2017	10949
	2018	11976

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
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Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
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