



Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 002728-19

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk and Norfolk Constabularies on 30 July 2019 which you sought access to the following information:

“For the period from 1st April 2016 - 31st March 2017 For the period from 1st April 2017 - 31st March 2018 For the period from 1st April 2018 - 31st March 2019

How many times the words:

- 1. Munchausen*
- 2. Fabricated Induced Illness*

appeared in any Crime, Enquiry or Incident text for each of the above three time periods. For each crime please give the offence recorded and the outcome and for all incidents the closing qualifier.

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 13 August 2019

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

A search has been completed of the Constabularies crime and incident systems for all crimes, non-crimes and incidents recorded that contain the words 'Munchausen' and/or 'Fabricated Induced Illness', within the freetext of the crime or incident report.

The tables provided below confirm the total number of occasions one or both of these words appeared within a crime or incident report, by financial year and Outcome/Closing qualifier.

Norfolk Constabulary			
Investigation Type	Year	Outcome / Closing Qualifier	Total
Crime - Rape	2018/19	Under Investigation	1
	2017/18	Mental Ill Health	1
Incident	2018/19	Concern for Safety	3
		Domestic Incident	3

		Missing Person	2
		Sus Circs / Insecure Prem/vehicle	1

Suffolk Constabulary			
Investigation Type	Year	Outcome / Closing Qualifier	Total
Non-Crime – Child Protection	2018/19	N/A	3
Incident	2016/17	Concern of Safety	2
		Crime Other	1
		Police Generated Resource Activity	1
		Sus Circs / Insecure Prem/vehicle	1
	2017/18	Collapse/Illness/Injury/Trapped	1
		Hate Crime	1
	2018/19	Abandoned Calls	1

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
Telephone: 01625 545 700