



Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 002748-18

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 31 July 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

1. *“Number of officers signed off on long-term sickness due to mental health in 2015, 2016, 2017 and up to now in 2018.*
2. *Is there a certain amount of time that first responders to terrorist incidents are given off? If so, how long is required and what is the returning back to work policy? More specifically, incidents such as the Manchester Arena bombing, West Minster Bridge attack, London Bridge attack, Finsbury Park and Parsons Green.*
3. *Finally, was there a certain amount of time that first responders were given off for the Grenfell Tower fire? If so, how long and what was the returning back to work policy?”*

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 7 August 2018

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

1. Suffolk and Norfolk Constabularies record long term sickness as any absence or 28 calendar days or more.

The total number of police officers on long term sickness as a result of mental health reasons, was as follows:

Fin Years	Norfolk	Suffolk
18-19	25	21
17-18	53	57
16-17	62	52
15-16	63	42

2. The Constabularies hold no information relevant to this question, a decision would be made following any such deployments based upon the circumstances at that time.

3. No information held

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
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Water Lane
Wilmslow
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SK9 5AF
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