



3rd September 2018

Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 002830/18

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 3rd August 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

April 2017 – March 2018

- Q1 The total number of race hate crimes recorded by police for the period stated.
- Q2 Of the total number of race hate crimes recorded, please provide a breakdown by ethnicity of the victims, including those where ethnic identity was not specified or not recorded. Please ensure the 'Asian' category has a breakdown by Pakistani and Bangladeshi victims.
- Q3 Further to question 2, please include in the response a breakdown by sex of the victim; male / female specifically for Pakistani, Bangladeshi and Arab victims.
- Q4 The total number of religious hate crimes recorded by police for the period stated.
- Q5 Of the total number of religious hate crimes recorded, please provide details of the number of religious hate crimes that were Islamophobic or anti-Muslim in nature.
- Q6 Further to question 5, please include in the response a breakdown by sex of the victim; male / female specifically for the Islamophobic or anti-Muslim victims.
- Q7 Please confirm if your police force has implemented the 2015 Home Office directive to record anti-Muslim offences as a separate category of hate crime.

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 15th August 2018.

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

Q1

2017/18	NORFOLK	SUFFOLK
Race Hate Crimes	773	638

Q2/3

Self-defined Ethnicity & Gender	NORFOLK	SUFFOLK
African	26	15
Female	8	6
Male	17	9
Not Recorded	1	-
Any Other Asian Background	25	12
Female	10	6

Male	15	6
Any Other Black Background	35	29
Female	12	12
Male	23	16
Not Recorded	-	1
Any Other Ethnic Group	13	9
Female	2	3
Male	10	6
Not Recorded	1	-
Any Other Mixed Background	15	15
Female	7	13
Male	8	2
Any Other White Background	54	43
Female	24	18
Male	29	25
Not Recorded	1	-
Bangladeshi	7	12
Female	3	3
Male	4	8
Not Recorded	-	1
Caribbean	5	14
Female	2	9
Male	3	5
Chinese	5	13
Female	3	11
Male	2	2
Indian	5	12
Female	2	3
Male	3	9
Pakistani	3	3
Female	1	-
Male	2	3
White And Asian	8	4
Female	4	1
Male	4	3
White And Black African	6	8
Female	2	2
Male	4	6
White And Black Caribbean	5	14
Female	1	5

Male	4	9
White British	67	71
Female	35	29
Male	32	41
Not Recorded	-	1
White Irish	3	5
Female	1	1
Male	1	4
Not Recorded	1	-
Not Recorded / Not Stated	491	359
Female	119	86
Male	159	157
Not Recorded	213	116

Q4

2017/18	NORFOLK	SUFFOLK
Religious Hate Crimes	109	49

Q5/6

Self-defined Ethnicity & Gender	NORFOLK	SUFFOLK
Targeted Religion – Christian		
White British	2	3
Female	1	3
Male	1	-
White And Asian	1	-
Male	1	-
Not Recorded	19	7
Female	4	1
Male	3	1
Not Recorded	12	5
Targeted Religion – Jewish		
White British	1	3
Female	1	2
Male	-	1
Not Recorded	10	3
Female	-	1
Male	2	1
Not Recorded	8	1
Targeted Religion – Muslim		
White British	4	3

Female	-	2
Male	4	1
Any Other Asian Background	1	-
Male	1	-
Any Other Black Background	2	-
Female	1	-
Male	1	-
Any Other White Background	2	-
Female	2	-
Any Other Ethnic Group	-	1
Female	-	1
Bangladeshi	1	2
Female	1	1
Male	-	1
Caribbean	1	-
Male	1	-
Pakistani	3	1
Male	3	1
White And Black African	1	-
Male	1	-
Not Recorded	51	17
Female	12	2
Male	11	3
Not Recorded	28	12
Targeted Religion – Other		
White British	1	1
Female	-	1
Male	1	-
Not Recorded	1	2
Male	-	1
Not Recorded	1	1
Targeted Religion – Unknown		
Indian	1	1
Female	1	-
Male	-	1
White British	-	1
Male	-	1
Not Recorded	7	4
Female	2	1
Male	1	-

Not Recorded	4	3
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Q7 We can confirm that the Constabularies recording system has the ability to record all types of Hate crime stipulated within the amended Home Office Counting Rules of 2015. Both Police Officers and Crime Recording Staff have been briefed regarding the necessity to use this facility to identify such aggravated crimes – including offences motivated by anti-Muslim sentiment.

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 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
Norfolk Constabulary
Operations and Communications Centre
Jubilee House
Falconers Chase
Wymondham
Norfolk NR18 0WW
OR
Email: 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 or contact them at the address shown below:

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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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SK9 5AF
Telephone: 01625 545 700