

Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 002850-18

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 4 August 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

"I make a FOI request for information on violence/sexual category crime from your public reports from 2016-now in Limerick Close.

Given the near doubling of reports from March 17 to Feb 18 (21) compared to the previous 12 months (11), how many of these reports were made from the White House Eating Disorders Unit, IP1 5LR, since its opening?

As a researcher, I am well aware of delicate nature of the clients, with this illness, and the likelihood of a higher incidence of both spurious and genuine alerts."

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 10 August 2018

Suffolk Constabulary has considered your request for information and the response is below.

A search has been completed of the Constabulary's crime system for all offences recorded that were reported to have occurred on Limerick Close Ipswich, IP1 5LR.

The total numbers of offences are provided in the table below, none of which have a location of 'White House Eating Disorders Unit'.

| Time frame | Total Crime |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| March 16 – February 17 | 6 |
| March 17 – February 18 | 8 |
| March 18 – July 18 | 7 |

Police forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide crime statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the crime data. It should be noted that for these reasons this force's response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you may receive.



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 Suffolk Constabulary to review their decision.

Ask Suffolk Constabulary to look at the decision again.

If you are dissatisfied with the decision made by Suffolk Constabulary under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), regarding access to information, you must notify 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 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 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