



## Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 002868-19

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk and Norfolk Constabularies on 8 August 2019 which you sought access to the following information:

1. *“The number of sexual offences recorded by your force on school premises in the last five academic years 2015-2019 (where the last academic year is up to and including the month of July 2019) committed by persons aged under 18 against other under 18s.*
2. *Of these sexual offences, how many have been recorded as rape?*
  - i. *Of these recorded rapes, how many have resulted in prosecution?*
  - ii. *Of these recorded rapes, how many have resulted in no further action?*
  - iii. *Of these recorded rapes, what are the ages and gender of the victim and perpetrator?*
3. *Within the same search parameters as question 1, could you provide the nature of the sexual offences not recorded as rape e.g. up-skirting, voyeurism etc.*
  1. *In these cases, what is the age and gender of victim and perpetrator?”*

## Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 5 September 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 system for all sexual offences recorded for the 2015 – 2019 academic years, where the location if recorded as an educational establishment. Please be aware that offences recorded with a location of a school does not necessarily mean the offence occurred within school grounds, rather that the school was the nearest identifiable landmark for the purpose of crime recording.

Please note that the Constabularies have understood academic year to refer to the date range 1 September – 31 July inclusive.

1. The total number of sexual offences is as follows:

Year	Norfolk	Suffolk
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2014/15	18	17
2015/16	37	16
2016/17	59	17
2017/18	34	24
2018/19	35	43

2. Of those in question 1, the number of rapes was as follows:

Year	Norfolk	Suffolk
2014/15	0	2
2015/16	7	3
2016/17	9	4
2017/18	2	1
2018/19	2	7

The Constabularies do not hold prosecution information

The total number of offences recorded as rape that resulted in no further action, which has been extracted using outcome type 15 and 16, is as follows:

Year	Norfolk	Suffolk
2014/15	0	2
2015/16	4	2
2016/17	8	0
2017/18	2	1
2018/19	0	0

The age and gender of the victims of those recorded rapes, is as follows:

Norfolk – Victim Age				
Age	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
5	1			
7	1	1		
8				1
11		2		
12		5		
13	1			
14		1		
15	2		1	
16	2		1	1

Norfolk – Victim Gender				
Gender	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Female	4	2	1	1
Male	3	7		1
Not Recorded			1	

Suffolk – Victim Age					
Age	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
4					2
5		1			
6			1		2
7					1
11			1		1
13	1		1		
14		1	1		
15		1		1	1
17	1				

Suffolk – Victim Gender					
Gender	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Female	2	2	3	1	
Male		1	1		7

The age and gender of the suspects of those recorded rapes, is as follows:

Norfolk – Suspect Age				
Age	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
5	1			
7	1	1		
11		3		
12		3		1
13	1	1		
15	2	1		
16	1		1	
17	1		1	1

Norfolk – Suspect Gender				
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Gender	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Male	7	9	2	2

Suffolk – Suspect Age					
Age	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
4					2
5					1
6		1	1		1
7					1
11			1		1
13	1				
14		1	1		
15			1		
16		1		1	
17	1				1

Suffolk – Suspect Gender					
Gender	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Male	2	3	4	1	7

3. The nature of the other sexual offences, is as follows:

Norfolk					
Offence	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Exposure And Voyeurism					1
Sexual Activity Child Under 13	1	1	2	1	3
Sexual Activity Child Under 16	11	11	3	4	3
Sexual Assault On A F 13 Or Over		16	26	12	10
Sexual Assault On A F Child Under 13	2	1	11	8	6
Sexual Assault On A M 13 And Over	4		2	4	1
Sexual Assault On A M Child Under 13		1	6	3	9

Suffolk					
Offence	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Exposure And Voyeurism				1	5
Sexual Activity Child Under 13	1		1	5	6
Sexual Activity Child Under 16		1	3	2	3
Sexual Assault On A F 13 Or Over	8	4	6	10	10
Sexual Assault On A F Child Under 13	5	6	2	4	4

Sexual Assault On A M 13 And Over		1		1	5
Sexual Assault On A M Child Under 13		1	1		3

The age and genders of the suspects for the above offences is as follows:

Norfolk – Victim Age					
Age	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
4	1				
5		1	1		
6				1	1
7	3		1	2	
8	2	1	1	1	
9	1				
10	1	1			
11			5	2	4
12	2		14	8	12
13	3	10	6	5	6
14	2	7	9	2	6
15	3	4	11	6	3
16		4	2	3	1
17		2		2	

Norfolk – Victim Gender					
Gender	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Female	12	28	39	22	21
Male	6	2	11	10	9
Not Recorded					3

Suffolk – Victim Age					
Age	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
4			1		
5				1	
6		1	1	2	
7		1		1	1
8				1	1
9					1
10	1			1	3
11	1	3	2	1	1
12	2	1	1	5	1

13	5	1	6	1	8
14	1	1	1	5	11
15	1	5	1	5	5
16	2				3
17	1				1

Suffolk – Victim Gender					
Gender	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Female	14	12	11	18	21
Male		1	2	4	13
Not Recorded				1	2

The age and gender of the suspects of those recorded rapes, is as follows:

Norfolk – Suspect Age					
Age	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
4	1				
5		1			
6			1	1	1
7	5			2	
8		1			
9	1				
10		1			
11	2		8	1	1
12		1	11	4	11
13	3	8	6	8	6
14	2	4	11	6	8
15	3	8	6	5	4
16	1	5	4	2	1
17		1	3	3	1

Norfolk – Suspect Gender					
Gender	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Female	1	1	1	3	4
Male	17	25	48	29	29
Not Recorded			1		

Suffolk – Suspect Age					
Age	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19

4				1	
5		1		1	
6			1	1	
7		1		2	1
8		1		1	1
9	1	1			
10		1			4
11	3		1	2	1
12	2	3	4	1	1
13	2			1	6
14	3	5	5	1	12
15	1		1	8	6
16				3	4
17	2		1	1	

<b>Suffolk – Suspect Gender</b>					
<b>Gender</b>	<b>2014/15</b>	<b>2015/16</b>	<b>2016/17</b>	<b>2017/18</b>	<b>2018/19</b>
Female	2			3	1
Male	12	13	13	19	33
Not Recorded				1	2

Should you have any further queries concerning this request, please contact Clair Pack, FOI Decision Maker, quoting the reference number shown above.

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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](mailto: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](http://www.ico.org.uk) or contact them at the address shown below:

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Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
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