



Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 002871-18

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 8 August 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

“Adverse judicial comments and findings against officers.

- 1. Please could you provide information as to whether Suffolk Police have an internal policy detailing the process to be undertaken if an adverse judicial comment is made against an officer in criminal or civil court. The information I am interested in is the subsequent validation process through the Professional Standards Department and CPS, as per Chapter 18 of the CPS Disclosure Manual.
(I do not need the policy in relation to disclosure to CPS of an adverse finding on an MG6b)*
- 2. If such a policy exists could I please be furnished with a copy via email*
- 3. Could you please provide information on how many officers have been subject to adverse judicial comments and had this process applied to them in the years 2012-2017 inclusive.
Could you please tell me, of these, how many adverse judicial comments were validated into adverse judicial findings by CPS.”*

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 13 August 2018

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

- Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies do not have a Force Policy but do follow the procedures as set out in the CPS Disclosure Manual.
- N/A
- There has been one Norfolk police officer subject to this process within the timeframe given, however following the procedures as set out in the manual, the referral was not validated by the CPS.

There have been no officers subject to this process in Suffolk.

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
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
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