



6th September 2018

Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 002884/18

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

This FOI concerns abuse of position for sexual purpose.

I would like to know whether your force undertook the retrospective review of allegations of abuse of position for sexual purpose over the previous three years as recommended in HMIC's 2016 Peel Legitimacy Report, and as advocated by Chief Constable Martin Jelly and the IPCC (now IOPC). If not, why?

If you did, could you share your findings, including:

- 1 Number of additional cases identified as abuse of position for sexual purpose following the review recommended in HMIC's 2016 Peel Legitimacy Report.
- 2 The outcomes of these cases, for example:
 - If case was dismissed or not taken to meeting or hearing
 - Misconduct hearing and outcome (no action, not proven, management advice, written warning, final written warning, final written warning extension, dismissal with notice, dismissal without notice)
 - Criminal trial and outcome (proceedings discontinued, not guilty, caution, guilty)
- 3 Whether the additional cases were identified as constituting serious corruption
- 4 Whether the additional cases were referred to the IPCC/IOPC
- 5 Any additional data that was included and recorded as a response to HMIC, or within the suggested spreadsheet circulated by the IPCC/IOPC and Chief Constable Martin Jelly to all forces in January 2017.
- 6 Aside from the above, could you also let me know the total number of misconduct hearings held in private for sexual misconduct allegations since January 2015 until present?

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 16th August 2018.

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

Yes, a review was undertaken.

- Q1 No additional cases were identified.
Q2-5 Not applicable
Q6 There have been 2 hearings. One in Norfolk and one in Suffolk.

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:

The Information Commissioner's Office
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Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
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