



18<sup>th</sup> September 2018

### Freedom of Information Request Reference N<sup>o</sup>: FOI 002892/18

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 9<sup>th</sup> August 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 Details of every Outraging Public Indecency offence reported to Norfolk Constabulary in 2017 and 2018 so far.
  - For each offence please supply the full incident log, as it was reported to Norfolk/Suffolk Constabulary, with any identifiable aspects redacted (e.g. A man named as [REDACTED] was spotted masturbating outside a branch of Ladbrookes. The women who reported it chased the man down the road but he escaped).
  - For each offence, please also supply the post code in which the offence took place (if recorded), and the date of the report.
  - In order to comply with Section 31 (c) of the Freedom of Information Act, I am not asking for details of any offence that is awaiting or undergoing due process in the criminal courts. For these incidents, please confirm only that an offence has taken place, and the date of the offence in question.
- 2 What action, if any was taken by the Norfolk/Suffolk Constabulary (e.g. charge, arrest, no suspect identified, evidential difficulties etc) in relation to the offences described in Question 1?

### Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2018.

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

Research has been undertaken for recorded crimes relating to 'committing or conspiring to commit, an act outraging public decency'. Please see details below:-

Date	Details	Postcode	Outcome Type
<b>NORFOLK</b>			
12/01/2017	during the hours of daylight male witnessed sitting in vehicle seen to play with himself	NR19 1**	Type 18
18/01/2017	MALE OBSERVED TO GET HIS PENIS OUT IN PUBLIC PLACE IN FULL VIEW OF MOP'S AND THEN BEGIN TO URINATE.	NR2 4**	Type 18
10/02/2017	ON A NUMBER OF OCCASSIONS SUSPECT HAS BEEN SEEN FROM THE ROAD TO BE SITTING IN THE WINDOW OF HIS HOME ADDRESS WATCHING SCHOOL CHILDREN WHILST NAKED AND MASTURBATING	NR7 8**	Type 1

15/02/2017	Male, masturbating in a public place in view of a female MOP.		Type 1
19/02/2017	During evening hours Female reports Male suspect opposite is standing naked at the window masturbating whilst staring at female	NR12 9**	Type 15
19/02/2017	Male standing naked at window in town high street while masturbating in view of 2 teenage girls during evening hours	NR12 9**	Type 15
20/02/2017	DURING THE HOURS OF DAYLIGHT AN UNKNOWN MALE IN CAR DROVE SLOWLY ALONG A RESIDENTIAL STREET WHILST MASTURBATING IN CLEAR VIEW OF ANYONE WALKING BY	NR2 1**	Type 1
26/02/2017	during hours of darkness in a residential location suspect has defecated on private driveway	NR10 4**	Type 18
05/03/2017	Suspect appeared to masturbate in full view of lone female dog walker.	PE30 2**	Type 15
06/03/2017	During hours of darkness outside school location suspect exposed his genitals to victim	NR31 8**	Type 18
09/03/2017	Elderly male seen by a female runner to be holding his penis in his right hand masturbating	PE30 1**	Type 18
11/03/2017	during hours of darkness in the toilets of a fast food restaurant suspect masturbated in view of members of staff	NR2 1**	Type 1
16/03/2017	Male made Pleasurable sounds as though he was pleasuring himself or pretending to	NR30 4**	Type 18
17/03/2017	male rubbing genitals in a sexual manner in a public place	NR29 3**	Type 18
28/03/2017	Unknown male defecated in a public place causing informant to be harrassed alarmed and distressed.	NR2 1**	Type 18
31/03/2017	during hours of daylight naked male has been seen running through residential streets	PE30 1**	Type 1
03/04/2017	During hours of daylight outside city shopping mall location suspect wore his clothes in an offences manner	NR1 3**	Type 15
22/04/2017	during hours of daylight suspect running around in a public place completely naked	PE30 4**	Type 1
22/04/2017	during hours of daylight in a park location suspect exposes his genitals to victims	NR8 5**	Type 18
25/04/2017	Female identified removing all her clothes off in the presence of both young and old members of the public.	PE30 4**	Type 1
28/04/2017	Drunken male staggering along the road with his penis in his right hand	PE30 1**	Type 18
08/05/2017	During daylight hours in a busy city street male has been seen urinating against the exterior of a public toilet	NR1 1**	Type 1
18/05/2017	Victim has seen a male truck driver parked in the lay by masturbating whilst stood at the side of his vehicle		Type 18
18/05/2017	male seen on public bus and appeared to be masturbating	PE36 5**	Type 1
22/05/2017	During hours of daylight at street location suspect was seen to masturbate in his vehicle while parked on the side of the road	NR10 5**	Type 18
30/05/2017	Two men having sex in a public place during daylight hours	NR13 6**	Type 16
31/05/2017	During hours of daylight suspect outraged public decency by exposing his genitals and masturbating.	NR20 4**	Type 18
01/06/2017	Taking images up females skirt	NR4 7**	Type 3
02/06/2017	during hours of daylight in a public park suspect whilst naked went for a swim in a pond	NR4 7**	Type 1
09/06/2017	AS THE IP APPROACHED THE SUSPECT SHE SAW HIS EXPOSED PENIS AND IT BECAME CLEAR THAT THE SUSPECT WAS URINATING	PE30 4**	Type 14
18/06/2017	DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS MALE CYCLIST APPROACHED TWO FEMALE STUDENTS AND		Type 18

	EXPOSED HIS BUTTOCKS		
24/06/2017	During hours of daylight unknown male defecates in public between two vehicles	PE30 5**	Type 18
01/07/2017	During the hours of daylight in a supermarket carpark a semi clothed suspect has exposed his genitals to the victim	NR28 9**	Type 15
03/07/2017	The suspect used offensive language and put his hand inside his trousers moving them to indicate he was masturbating	NR1 3**	Type 15
10/07/2017	witness has seen a man in the foliage who she believes was masturbating	NR1 4**	Type 18
12/07/2017	In the city centre a male has parked in the loading bay, while there the male has masturbated for several minutes	NR2 1**	Type 1
13/07/2017	during hours of daylight in a residential area the suspect was seen at his front downstairs window believed naked a further occasion seen by police to be naked in the window with his penis in his hand	NR7 8**	Type 1
13/07/2017	Masturbated in vehicle on public street	NR2 1**	Type 1
16/07/2017	During the early hours of the evening male seen to be Masturbating in public.	NR1 4**	Type 18
25/07/2017	Whilst female was walking alone male has exposed his genitals to her.	NR27 9**	Type 18
29/07/2017	during hours of daylight in a public car park location whilst in their car the female suspect was masturbating the male suspect	NR19 1**	Type 8
05/08/2017	Seen masturbating in trousers in a public place	PE30 1**	Type 10
09/08/2017	During twilight hours couple have been seen to have sex in a vehicle in a public place	PE30 2**	Type 18
15/08/2017	During hours of daylight at town park location suspect was seen exposing himself in public	PE30 5**	Type 1
15/08/2017	During hours of daylight at public library suspect had his hand was down the front of his trousers	PE30 5**	Type 15
15/08/2017	Male entered pool side area through unisex changing rooms on several occasions having been told not to. Male had hand down trousers at the time.	PE30 1**	Type 15
20/08/2017	Followed two females in night time economy area and masturbated in public place.	NR1 3**	Type 18
24/08/2017	on a public street one unknown male exposed his penis and urinated on a bin	NR2 1**	Type 18
28/08/2017	Female is seen to be performing oral sex on a male in a community garden	NR1 1**	Type 16
28/08/2017	male and female couple seen having sex on the beach during daylight hours	NR30 4**	Type 16
31/08/2017	Witness noticed the suspect who had walked beside his car and had his genitals out to which the suspect then started to masturbate	NR13 6**	Type 16
31/08/2017	Male and female seen by passing members of the public to have sex in phone box	NR3 1**	Type 18
03/09/2017	Male has been at the window of his private dwelling and has been reportedly masturbating with no clothing over the bottom half of his body.	IP24 3**	Type 16
12/09/2017	During hours of daylight at city street location suspect seen masturbating	NR3 1**	Type 1A
30/09/2017	in the street male was receiving oral sex from another male	PE30 4**	Type 1
03/10/2017	Male seen masturbating in a public place, within view of main road.	NR7 8**	Type 18
08/10/2017	male taxi driver has masturbated in front of female	NR3 1**	Type 15
14/10/2017	in a park suspect exposed his penis and masturbate in	NR3 2**	Type 18

	the public view		
18/10/2017	During daylight hours the suspect exposed his penis	NR1 1**	Type 14
27/10/2017	MALE OFFENDER HAS ENTERED LOCUS AND HAS URINATED AGAINST A BIN IN THE RESTAURANT EXPOSING HIS PENIS	NR2 1**	Type 16
28/10/2017	unknown suspect has unzipped his trousers and turned towards the window away from the victim and started masturbating	NR30 1**	Type 18
06/11/2017	During the hours of daylight whilst sitting in a van on a residential street a male masturbates his penis	NR2 3**	Type 16
20/11/2017	Male outside of a property where there is an adjoining public right of way has been seen masturbating	NR19 2**	Type 1
24/11/2017	During daylight hours suspect has entered an amusement and urinated in a public area	NR30 2**	Type 3
26/11/2017	ONE OF THE MALES PULLED THEIR TROUSERS DOWN AND EXPOSED THEIR BOTTOM	NR30 2**	Type 16
27/01/2018	Male seen at night on main road with his penis in hand masturbating	IP24 2**	Type 18
27/01/2018	suspect, in a public place masturbated using his hands whilst crouched on a river bank, in daylight.	NR3 2**	Type 18
01/02/2018	Occupant being inconsiderate and a nuisance to informant.	NR6 7**	Type 20
03/02/2018	during hours of daylight in woodland suspect has been masturbating		Type 18
11/02/2018	In daylight hours in a public toilet suspect was found to be masturbating in the urinals by a member of the public	NR3 2**	Type 18
18/02/2018	An unknown male followed two girls and dropped his trousers exposing his genitals and masturbating	NR1 3**	Type 18
18/02/2018	A male was sitting in his car in the car park, observed by a member of the public with his trousers down and his hands on his penis and masturbating	PE30 4**	Type 1
24/02/2018	Female has pulled her trousers and underwear down in broad daylight and has urinated on the doorstep of a business premise.	NR2 1**	Type 1
13/03/2018	During the hours of darkness in a public place has exposed his penis and urinated on a parked vehicle	NR1 1**	Type 1
16/03/2018	Victim saw the suspect defecating on the pavement near to the wall, bins and sheds.	NR3 1**	Type 14
25/03/2018	Male has entered the shop and urinated on the shop floor	NR1 1**	Type 1A
26/03/2018	In the hours of daylight in a public place unknown male has been seen urinating in plain sight.	NR27 0**	Type 16
31/03/2018	during hours of daylight male seen masturbating on heathland in the city	NR1 4**	Type 18
02/04/2018	During the hours of daylight a male has put his hands down his trousers and moved it about whilst making inappropriate comments towards the victim	NR6 5**	Type 12
10/04/2018	Unknown Male was walking down the road during daylight hours and in front of a female appeared to be masturbating inside his trousers.	PE36 5**	Type 18
15/04/2018	DURING HOURS OF DAYLIGHT IN A PUBLIC PLACE OFFENDER WAS SAT ON A BENCH MASTURBATING IN FULL VIEW OF MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC		Type 1
15/04/2018	During the hours of daylight the witness saw an unknown male suspect masturbating in a public park	NR1 4**	Not Recorded
27/04/2018	during hours of daylight in a town retail car park male has been captured by a security camera urinating on a vehicle	PE30 1**	Type 1
27/04/2018	During the hours of darkness suspect exposed her buttocks in a public place in full view of members of the public whilst intoxicated outraging public decency	NR1 1**	Type 1A

05/05/2018	The victim was walking her dog in a public woodland area when an unknown male came out of the bushes near to her she could see he had his penis out and was masturbating	NR1 4**	Not Recorded
09/05/2018	Male has approached female and asked for directions for a shop and had his penis out and was masturbating.	NR31 0**	Type 18
10/05/2018	An u/k male has been masturbating openly on the bank of the river clearly intending the witnesses to view his behaviour	NR2 4**	Type 18
20/05/2018	Male in a grey tracksuit followed and began masturbating towards a female along footpath	NR2 4**	Type 18
25/05/2018	Female has defecated openly	NR2 1**	Type 1
04/06/2018	male has emerged from a wooded area and then sexual remarks to a single female. The male has then put his hands down his trousers and played with himself.	NR6 6**	Type 15
11/06/2018	During the daylight hours male has sunbathed in the middle of a public footpath naked.	NR35 2**	Type 18
18/06/2018	Unknown male has urinated in public view		Type 18
24/06/2018	during daylight hours within a public carpark suspect has been seen masturbating in parked vehicle	NR28 9**	Type 3
25/06/2018	early hours in a residential street a person showed bare buttocks to another	NR3 4**	Type 18
25/06/2018	An u/k male stood in the centre of the road causing the victim to stop, the u/k male dropped his shorts, bent over and showed his backside to the victim and witness.	NR3 4**	Not Recorded
26/06/2018	DURING THE HOURS OF DAYLIGHT IN A SUPERMARKET LOCATION UNKNOWN SUSPECT HAS TAKEN A PHOTOGRAPH UP THE VICTIMS SKIRT	NR3 4**	Not Recorded
02/07/2018	SUSPECT FOLLOWED VICTIM THEN MASTURBATED IN FRONT OF HER, IN A PUBLIC AREA.	NR23 1**	Type 18
06/07/2018	DURING THE HOURS OF DAYLIGHT ON A BUS TRAVELLING ALONG A MAIN ROAD OFFENDER HAS OPENLY MASTURBATED WHILST BUS WAS STOPPED	NR30 2**	Not Recorded
18/07/2018	during the hours of daylight the victim has seen unknown suspect stood at the side of the road with his hands in his trousers masturbating		Type 18
22/07/2018	During daylight hours in regularly visited public green area unknown male has exposed himself and masturbated	NR3 2**	Not Recorded
24/07/2018	In hours of darkness victim has been walking home down a city centre street and been confronted by a male stood in a church yard masturbating	NR2 1**	Not Recorded
25/07/2018	during hours of daylight Suspect was naked in a public place and was seen to play with his penis	NR31 0**	Type 1
25/07/2018	on a bus took photographs up the skirt of the victim	NR4 7**	Type 18
27/07/2018	Exposing his penis and making masturbating gestures in a public place	NR3 2**	Not Recorded
<b>SUFFOLK</b>			
03/01/2017	MALE ADULT TOOK A PHOTOGRAPH UP THE SKIRT OF AN ADULT FEMALE IN A SUPERMARKET	NR32 4**	Type 18
17/02/2017	Male appeared to be masturbating under the gown causing female distress	IP3 0**	Type 18
30/01/2017	Female victim was standing at bus stop when a car pulled up along side her and the male occupant asked her for directions, the victim then saw that the occupant was naked from the waist down.	IP3 9**	Type 18

12/02/2017	During hours of darkness suspect seen in front garden of victims property with his trousers down shining a torch on his genitals and masturbating	IP5 1**	Type 18
15/02/2017	DURING THE HOURS OF DAYLIGHT WHILST SAT IN MOTOR VEHICLE WAS SEEN BY A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO BE MASTURBATING	IP28 8**	Type 15
16/02/2017	during hours of darkness unknown male was seen to be masturbating outside address	IP1 5**	Type 18
16/02/2017	during hours of daylight on two separate occasions adult female has witnessed the same male at same location masturbating whilst stood on a footpath within a recreation ground	IP1 5**	Type 18
26/03/2017	unknown male has dropped his trousers and appeared to have masturbated himself in view of members of the public	NR32 2**	Type 18
03/04/2017	During the hours of daylight in a town centre park offender has masturbated in view of the victim before making off	CB9 8**	Type 15
30/04/2017	During the hours of daylight on filling station forecourt urinated in public place	NR33 8**	Type 18
12/05/2017	During the hours of daylight in a supermarket car park offender has been seen to masturbate in public view whilst sat in a vehicle	IP27 0**	Type 18
18/05/2017	Victim has seen a male truck driver in the lay by masturbating whilst stood at the side of his vehicle		Not Recorded
29/05/2017	During the hours of darkness within public park male and female have been observed acting sexually and males exposed penis has been seen by a child	NR32 2**	Type 18
04/06/2017	DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS SUSPECTS HAVE HAD SEX ON A SOFA LEFT ON THE STREET	IP2 9**	Type 16
12/06/2017	during hours of daylight male has knelt behind bushes in public place next to car park of train station and been seen with his genitalia out and also masturbating	IP32 6**	Type 1
12/06/2017	Offenders were performing oral sex whilst travelling in a vehicle on a public road.	IP11 2**	Type 15
16/06/2017	unknown offender whilst hiding in an area of shrubs near to a childrens play area exposed his penis to the victim whilst masturbating	IP1 2**	Type 18
02/07/2017	During hours of daylight in public council owned park within residential area unknown male has been masturbating	IP2 0**	Type 18
08/07/2017	During early evening hours of daylight on a busy saturday in a rural county town centre a male and female performed sexual acts in the street in full view of the public	IP1 3**	Type 18
09/07/2017	An unknown male has been dressed up as a female and crouched masturbating		Type 18
10/07/2017	MASTURBATED HIMSELF IN FULL VIEW OF FEMALE	NR32 4**	Type 15
18/07/2017	MALE RESIDENT AT LOCUS IS REPORTED TO WALK INTO HIS GARDEN NAKED ON HIS LOWER HALF AND MASTURBATES IN THE GARDEN	IP3 9**	Type 10
20/07/2017	Whilst playing in a public park, victim witnessed a man playing with his penis in a bush	IP1 5**	Type 18
20/07/2017	During hours of daylight male suspect inside unknown vehicle located in public carpark was witnessed to masturbate	IP33 3**	Type 18
25/08/2017	During hours of daylight on rural beach area unknown male suspect has removed clothing and laid on the beach with an erect penis	IP9 2**	Type 18
02/09/2017	DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS IN A SECLUDED PUBLIC PLACE MALE OFFENDER HAS PLEASURED HIMSELF IN HIS CAR	CO8 5**	Type 8

12/09/2017	during hours of daylight in secluded rural location on outskirts of rural village sat in a hedgerow and masturbated causing a passer by to be alarmed and distressed	NR34 7**	Type 15
23/09/2017	MALE DROPPED TROUSERS EXPOSED HIMSELF AND THEN DEFECATED ON THE FLOOR.	IP4 2**	Type 8
03/10/2017	During daylight hours whilst parked on the side of a busy road suspect has been seen to be sat in the drivers seat masturbating whilst members of the public are walking and driving past	IP33 1**	Type 1
05/10/2017	During hours of daylight on public walkway in rural area known male and unknown female have been witnessed naked having sex in vehicle	IP8 3**	Type 16
20/10/2017	During the hours of darkness drove a vehicle into a public car park then approached a young couple sat in a vehicle and masturbated penis openly toward female	IP10 0**	Type 18
27/10/2017	IN THE HOURS OF DAYLIGHT IN A RESIDENTIAL TOWN STREET A MALE HAS GYRATED AND MASTURBATED AGAINST A TREE AND HAS RETURNED ANOTHER DAY TO URINATE AGAINST IT	IP33 3**	Type 15
28/10/2017	MALE WHILST IN MALE CHANGING ROOMS OF SWIMMING POOL OPENLY TOUCHED HIMSELF INAPPROPRIATELY	IP11 2**	Type 18
31/10/2017	EXPOSURE- During hours of daylight a unknown male at a address is flashing his penis to a school bus full of children	IP31 3**	Type 15
31/10/2017	DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS UNKNOWN OFFENDER WAS SEEN BY A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO BE MASTURBATING WHILST DRIVING A VEHICLE	CO4 5**	Not Recorded
03/11/2017	During daylight hours, male who was riding a bike, has exposed his penis to a female teenager who was riding towards the offender.	NR33 9**	Type 18
04/11/2017	IN A COMMUNAL CAR PARK OVERLOOKED BY DWELLINGS BEHIND MASTURBATED OPENLY IN FULL VIEW OF NEIGHBOURS	IP4 4**	Type 1
20/02/2018	OFFENDER HAS TOLD POLICE THAT HE HAS MASTURBATED IN FRONT OF SOME CHILDREN IN A PUBLIC PARK	IP4 5**	Type 15
05/03/2018	MALE SUSPECT SEEN BY PUBLIC WITNESSES IN PUBLIC PLACE NAKED FROM THE WAIST DOWN IN WOODLAND WITH GENITALIA CLEARLY ON DISPLAY	CB9 8**	Not Recorded
14/03/2018	During hours of daylight female victim witnesses unknown male vehicle whilst stationery in a car park masturbating	IP1 2**	Type 18
05/04/2018	Male stood in window of flat masturbating his penis	CB8 8**	Type 18
16/04/2018	MALE WAS MASTURBATING IN HIS VEHICLE IN VIEW OF MEMBERS OF PUBLIC DRIVING PAST		Type 15
18/04/2018	Has asked for her social media account so that he can send her pictures of his penis	IP11 2**	Type 15
20/04/2018	During hours of darkness an unknown female performed oral sex on an unknown male	IP14 2**	Type 18
20/04/2018	Offender abandons his vehicle at scene and is found nearby in a bush shelter masturbating	IP5 3**	Type 1
27/04/2018	DURING THE HOURS OF DAY LIGHT A PERSON UNKNOWN HAS BEEN FOUND MASTURBATING IN A PUBLIC PLACE	IP32 6**	Type 18
03/05/2018	During hours of daylight victim has come across a male in a public wood masturbating in plain sight	IP8 3**	Type 18
05/05/2018	DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS IN A PUBLIC GYM MALE HAS BEEN SEEN TO MASTURBATE	IP2 0**	Type 16

24/05/2018	during the hours of daylight from inside a dwelling a suspect Male masturbating in premises whilst looking out of window	IP4 2**	Not Recorded
28/05/2018	DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS UNKNOWN MALE WAS SEEN WITH HIS TOP OFF MASTURBATING IN A PARK IN VIEW OF MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC	IP2 9**	Type 18
28/05/2018	During hours of daylight unknown male has been witnessed to masturbate near to a childrens play area	IP4 2**	Type 18
02/06/2018	male and female have been witnessed having sexual intercourse on the shared lawn	CO10 9**	Type 15
22/06/2018	Male suspect has been seen to be masturbating in a public place	IP4 4**	Type 1
27/06/2018	In the shower area two unknown males came in and were washing inappropriately touching their genital area	IP1 3**	Type 18
04/07/2018	During daylight hours suspect has put his hands down his trousers and rubbed his penis as if he was masturbating in a public place	NR33 0**	Type 15
07/07/2018	During hours of daylight within car park male and female suspects have been witnessed to have sex in one of the vehicles	IP3 9**	Type 15
08/07/2018	During hours of daylight unknown male has been seen masturbating in a vehicle	IP12 2**	Type 18
09/07/2018	During hours of daylight in a well lit public park male has masturbated in a bush in the presence of members of public	IP4 2**	Type 18
09/07/2018	the victim whilst walking along the seafront saw the suspect with his hands placed down the front of his trousers where he was carrying out the act of masturbating in a public place	NR33 0**	Type 16
12/07/2018	At material time an unknown male has urinated against a litter bin in a town centre street	IP12 3**	Type 18
18/07/2018	IN THE HOURS OF DAYLIGHT A MALE HAS EXPOSED HIS PENIS AND MASTURBATED IN FRONT OF A FEMALE	IP33 2**	Not Recorded
19/07/2018	SUSPECT WHILST INSIDE A TAXI PARKED IN PUBLIC CAR PARK SEEN TO BE VIEWING MATERIAL ON A MOBILE DEVICE WITH TROUSERS DOWN AND TOUCHING CROTCH AREA	NR33 9**	Not Recorded
25/07/2018	A group of about six suspects were behaving in a drunken manner with two female suspects urinating by a wall	NR33 0**	Type 18
28/07/2018	Sat in a compromising position shouting using lewd language towards a unknown male	IP13 6**	Not Recorded

- Type 1 - Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition
- Type 1A - Charged/Summons - alternate offence. Offender has been charged under the alternate offence rule.
- Type 3 - Caution Adult
- Type 8 - Community resolution (Crime)
- Type 10 - Formal Action Against Offender is not in the Public Interest (Police)
- Type 12 - Prosecution Prevented-Named Suspect Identified But Is Too Ill (Physical Or Mental Health) To Prosecute
- Type 14 - Evidential Difficulties Victim Based- Suspect Not Identified: Crime Confirmed But The Victim Either Declines Or Unable To Support Further Police Investigation To Identify The Offender
- Type 15 - Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action
- Type 16 - Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action



- Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available
- Type 20 - Further action resulting from the crime report will be undertaken by another body or agency subject to the victim (or person acting on their behalf) being made aware of the act to be taken

Details have been removed where the identity of either a suspect or victim could be revealed. Additionally to reduce the likelihood of identifying any individuals via a postcode, only part postcodes have been provided. The exemption at section 40 (personal information) has been engaged.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) requires Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies, when refusing to provide information (because the information is exempt) is to provide you, the applicant, with a notice which:-

- (a) States that fact
- (b) Specifies the exemption in question, and
- (c) States (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies

The information is exempt from disclosure by virtue of the following exemption:-

- **Section 40(2) Personal information**

Section 40 is an absolute, class based exemption and applies to third party personal data, which would not be released under the FOIA unless there is a strong public interest. The release of such information would breach the Principles contained within Article 5(1) of the GDPR and Part 2 of the Data Protection Act 2018.

One of the main differences between the Data Protection Act and the Freedom of Information Act is that any information released under FOI is released into the public domain, not just to the individual requesting it. As such, any release that identifies an individual through releasing their personal data, even third party personal data, is exempted unless there is a strong public interest in its release. The public interest is not what interests the public but what benefits the community as a whole.

Personal data is defined under the Data Protection Act as data that is biographical in nature, has the applicant as its focus and/or affects the data subject's privacy in his or her personal, professional or business life.

Principle (a) of Article 5(1) states that information must be processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner. When considering this principle, we must first consider the lawfulness aspect in the disclosure. The information relates to special category data owing to the fact that it relates to investigations which could identify a person's involvement in an offence. Lawfulness refers to occasions where disclosure would not breach statute or common law obligations.

FOIA disclosures are published on the Constabularies websites, making them available to the world at large and this means they will remain in the public domain indefinitely. Therefore, the provision of any information, if it exists, would exceed the original requirement for the processing of information and would not be lawful or fair to an individual.

This refers to any suspects or victims in these crime reports. Whilst many of the reports appear to relate to incident in public areas, the full postcode may point to a very small number of properties. Providing this level of detail, along with the full dates and other incident information, which has been included above, could result in individuals being identified.

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](mailto: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](http://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