



Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 002926-18

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 12th August, 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

"I am writing on behalf of Revolving Doors Agency to make an open government request for all the information to which we are entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. We would like to know the following:

*In 2017, what was the total number of adults arrested by the police?
AND*

In 2017, what was the total number of adult arrestees with a diagnosed mental disorder, including intellectual disability?"

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 21st August, 2018.

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

1. A search has been completed of the Constabularies crime system for all custody records recorded where the individual arrested was aged 18 or over. The table provided below confirms the total number of adults arrested during 2017, broken down by constabulary.

Constabulary	Adult
Norfolk Constabulary	14406
Suffolk Constabulary	9046
Grand Total	23452

2. The below table confirms the number of persons arrested who have been recorded as having a disability or vulnerability in 2017. Please note that the Constabularies do not have a definition for the term "*mental disorder, including intellectual disability*", which can be interpreted in different ways. The Constabulary has therefore provided all disability categories recorded, some of which may not be relevant to your request.

Type	Constabulary		Total
	Norfolk	Suffolk	
Mental Illness Not Specified	41	48	89
Dyslexia	13	13	26
Hearing Impediment – NOT requiring interpreter	2	11	13
Learning Difficulties	5	6	11
Mental Illness	30	53	83
Disability Not Recorded	232	156	388
Other Disability	4	8	12
Progressive Condition	1		1
Reduced Mobility		6	6
Reduced Physical Capacity	1	2	3
Speech impediment – NOT requiring interpreter		3	3
Visual Impairment	1	4	5
Grand Total	330	310	640

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

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
Telephone: 01625 545 700