



## Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 003030-19

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk and Norfolk Constabularies on 20 August 2019 which you sought access to the following information:

*“Please could you provide a breakdown of cases involving the disclosure of private sexual photographs and films with intent to cause distress where the suspect is a child under the age of 18.*

*For each case, please provide the age of the suspect, the offence type (including any additional detail on the incident) and also the outcome of the case (e.g. police caution or Outcome 21).*

*Please provide this data for the years 2017, 2018 and 2019 up to 20 August 2019.”*

### 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 offences of ‘Disclose private sexual photographs and films with intent to cause distress’ recorded during the 2017 – 2019 calendar years, where the suspect was aged under 18 years of age.

The table below confirms the total number of offences recorded and includes the age of the suspect, the offence type and the outcome. Please note that some offences will be under investigation.

Year	Outcome	Age	Summary
<b>Norfolk Constabulary</b>			
2018	Type 16	16	Sending a photographic image of ex-partner via social media
2018	Type 15	16	sent private indecent image of ex-girlfriend to another person
2018	Type 16	17	sent a private picture on SNAPCHAT as a public post.
2018	Type 16	14	
2018	Type 16	17	disclosed pictures and videos of the victim with the intent of causing distress.

2019	Type 3	17	posted indecent images of female on social media.
2019	Type 2	17	uploaded private images to social media causing anxiety and distress
2019	Type 16	15	obtained indecent images and has then sent these images to other unknown person(s)
2019	Type 16	16	Suspect has distributed an indecent image of his ex-partner.
<b>Suffolk Constabulary</b>			
2017	Type 16	17	distributed a private naked image of the victim to the victim's new boyfriend and also uploaded it onto social media
2017	Type 8	15	suspect has filmed her as she moved exposing her breasts suspects have then shared this on social media
2017	Type 8	17	submitted sexual video footage on social media of victim having sexual intercourse
2017	Type 16	17	Ex-partner has posted inappropriate pictures onto Instagram.
2017	Type 15	15	naked image of victim on his phone which he has forwarded to his new girlfriend
2017	Type 21	15	received naked photo and forwarded it to victim
2017	Type 8	16	sent a picture of the females naked breasts on Facebook
2018	Type 15	15	uploaded private video of child aged 15 in the bath available for anyone to view
2018	Type 16	15	shared private sexual images of the victim on snap chat
2018	Type 15	15	photographed a male as he had his trousers and pants pulled down by an unknown male exposing his penis and has then shown the photo to other gathered youths
2018	Type 15	16	old friend has circulated a photograph of herself with her breast on display without her permission on snapchat.
2018	Type 20	17	sent sexual images and he has posted images on Facebook
2019	Type 3	17	forwarded an image of the victims' breasts to a group of friends and a video of her naked to her new partner
2019	Type 20	14	made aware of indecent images of himself being uploaded by an unknown person on social media platforms
2019	Type 21	13	allegation that female child showed indecent image of male child to others at school
2019	Not Recorded	14	has had full sexual intercourse male has then forwarded images and videos of this to at least one other person
2019	Type 15	13	circulated naked images of ex-boyfriend

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 2 - Caution Youth
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
Type 21 - Further investigation resulting from crime report which could provide evidence sufficient to support formal action against the suspect is not in the public interest - police decision.
Type 3 - Caution Adult
Type 8 - Community resolution (Crime)

***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](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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