



Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 003068-18

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 22 August 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

"Date Range 22ND August 2017 and 22nd August 2018

- (A) Between the above 2 dates how many homicides (Murder & Manslaughter) offences have been investigated by your force*
- (B) How many of the total number of investigations have led to a person being, charged with an offence of Murder and/or Manslaughter*
- (C) How many of the number in B above have been in the following age brackets 10 to 15yrs 16-19yrs 20-25yrs 26+*
- (D) How many of the total number of investigations in A remain unsolved for the purpose of this FOI unsolved is taken to mean no arrests have been made and no person has currently been released " under investigation"*
- (E) What was the ethnicity sex and age of the victim*
- (F) What was the ethnicity and sex of the person charged."*

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 31 August 2018

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

A search has been completed of the Constabularies crime system for all offences of murder and manslaughter for the time frame specified.

- (A) Suffolk and Norfolk Constabularies have investigated a total of 7 homicides during this time frame, as follows:

Offence Title	Norfolk	Suffolk
Murder - of persons under 1 year of age	1	0
Murder - of persons aged 1 year or over	1	4
Manslaughter	1	0

(B) The total number of persons charged is as follows, noting that for one of the investigations, 6 people have been charged.

Offence Title	Norfolk	Suffolk
Murder - of persons aged 1 year or over	1	8

(C) The age brackets of the persons charged, are as follows:

Age bracket	Norfolk	Suffolk
10-15 Years	-	-
16-19 Years	-	2
20-25 Years	1	4
26+ Years	-	2

(D) There is one ongoing investigation where no arrests have been made.

(E) The ethnicity, sex and age of the victims are as follows:

Offence Title	Norfolk - Victim			Suffolk - Victim		
	Age	Gender	Ethnicity	Age	Gender	Ethnicity
Murder - of persons under 1 year of age	Not Recorded			-	-	-
Murder - of persons aged 1 year or over	48	Male	White – North European	-	-	-
				62	Female	Not Recorded
				17	Male	Black
				28	Male	White – North European
				31	Female	White – North European
Manslaughter	3	Female	Not Recorded	-	-	-

(F) The ethnicity and gender of the persons charged, are as follows:

Suspect		Total	
Gender	Ethnicity	Norfolk	Suffolk
Male	White – North European	1	2
Male	Not recorded	-	1
Male	Black	0	5

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.

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<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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