



20th September 2018

Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 003084/18

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 23rd August 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

Could I please receive a breakdown of hate crimes reported related to anti-semitism over the last three years (2016, 2017, 2018)

Could these figures also be broken down into:

- 1 The date and approximate location of the report (where possible)
- 2 The nature of the allegation i.e. assault, vandalism, online abuse
- 3 Whether any arrests, charges or convictions were made in connection with the allegation.

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 4th September 2018.

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

Research has been undertaken of recorded hate crimes relating to anti-semitism.

Month/Year	Details	Area	Outcome
NORFOLK			
February 2017	Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety, Malicious Communications Act 1988	Great Yarmouth	Type 16 - Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action
April 2017	Racially or religiously aggravated harassment, alarm or distress	Norwich	Type 15 - Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action
April 2017	Racially or religiously aggravated harassment, alarm or distress	Norwich	Type 8 - Community resolution (Crime)
April 2017	Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety, Malicious Communications Act 1988	Wymondham	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

July 2017	Racially or religiously aggravated fear or provocation of violence	Kings Lynn	Type 16 - Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action
August 2017	Racially or religiously aggravated criminal damage	Cromer	Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available
August 2017	Other criminal damage, other (£5,000 and over)	Norwich	Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available
August 2017	Racially or religiously aggravated criminal damage	North Walsham	Type 8 - Community resolution (Crime)
August 2017	Racially or religiously aggravated intentional harassment, alarm or distress	Norwich	Type 16 - Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action
September 2017	Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety, Malicious Communications Act 1988	North Walsham	Type 8 - Community resolution (Crime)
February 2018	Communications Act 2003, Sending or causing sending of grossly offensive / indecent / obscene / menacing or false message / matter by electronic communications network	North Walsham	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
May 2018	Sec 4a POA Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress	Norwich	Type 16 - Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action
May 2018	Assault occasioning actual bodily harm (ABH)	Norwich	Type 16 - Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action
July 2018	Other criminal damage, other (Under £5,000)	Great Yarmouth	Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available
August 2018	Harassment - without violence (course of conduct)	Norwich	Not Recorded
SUFFOLK			
June 2016	Use of words or behaviour or display or written material (Acts intended to stir up racial hatred)	Lowestoft	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.
September 2015	Racially or religiously aggravated	Brandon	Type 15 - Named Suspect

	Harassment or stalking without violence		Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action
January 2017	Racially or religiously aggravated criminal damage	Woodbridge	Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available
March 2017	Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety, Malicious Communications Act 1988	Lowestoft	Type 16 - Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action
April 2017	Racially or religiously aggravated intentional harassment, alarm or distress	Newmarket	Not Recorded
May 2017	Sec 5 POA Harassment, alarm or distress	Aldeburgh	Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available
June 2017	Racially or religiously aggravated criminal damage	Ipswich	Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available
August 2017	Racially or religiously aggravated fear or provocation of violence	Sudbury	Type 1A - Charged/Summons - alternate offence. Offender has been charged under the alternate offence rule.
August 2014	Use of words or behaviour or display or written material (Acts intended to stir up racial hatred)	Ipswich	Type 15 - Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action
October 2017	Assault without Injury - Common assault and battery	Ipswich	Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available
November 2017	Sec 5 POA Harassment, alarm or distress	Bury St. Edmunds	Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available
February 2018	Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety, Malicious Communications Act 1988	Lowestoft	Type 15 - Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action
February 2018	Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety, Malicious Communications Act 1988	Ipswich	Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available

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<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
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