



Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 003100-18

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

1. *“What are the total number of seizures of Khat made by Suffolk Constabulary from 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018?”*
2. *How many people were proceeded against on each of the following charges; suspicion of possession of khat, possession of khat with intent to supply, suspicion of importing Khat into the UK, by Suffolk Constabulary from 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018?*
3. *How many of those people proceeded against on each of the following charges, on suspicion of possession of khat, possession of khat with intent to supply, and suspicion of importing Khat into the UK, were then charged in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018?*
4. *How many of the people who were proceeded against on each of the following charges, on suspicion of possession of khat, possession of khat with intent to supply, and suspicion of importing Khat into the UK, were cautioned in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018?*
5. *What is the quantity of khat which was seized Suffolk Constabulary from 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018?*
6. *How many people have been given warnings for the possession of khat, and penalty notice for disorder (for possession of khat) by Suffolk Constabulary by 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018?”*

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 12 September 2018

Suffolk Constabulary has considered your request for information and the response is below.

1. There have been no seizures of Khat made by Suffolk Constabulary during the 2014 – 2018 calendar years.
2. A search has been completed of the Constabulary’s crime system for all offences recorded of ‘Supply or offering to supply or being concerned in supplying a controlled drug – Khat’.

A total of 3 investigations have been recorded for the time frame specified, as follows:



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Year	Offence Title	Outcome	Total Persons
2017	Supplying or offering to supply or being concerned in supplying a controlled drug - khat	Type 1 - Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition	5
2018	Supplying or offering to supply or being concerned in supplying a controlled drug - khat	Type 15 - Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties	1
2018	Attempted - Supplying or offering to supply or being concerned in supplying a controlled drug - khat	Type 15 - Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties	1

3. As above

4. As above

5. N/A

6. No information held

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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 Suffolk Constabulary to review their decision.

Ask Suffolk Constabulary to look at the decision again.

If you are dissatisfied with the decision made by Suffolk Constabulary under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), regarding access to information, you must notify 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 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 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