



SUFFOLK CONSTABULARY

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

REQUEST NUMBER: FOI Request 003173-17

REQUEST DETAILS:

- 1) *Do you employ a chaplain (or equivalent) or team of chaplains (or equivalent), and if so, how many, and which religion or belief do they follow?*
- 2) *Do you enlist the services of any chaplains (or equivalent) in a voluntary capacity, and if so, how many, and which religion or belief do they follow?*
- 3) *If you employ a chaplain (or equivalent) or team of chaplains (or equivalent) on what contractual basis to you employ them? E.g. full-time, part-time, or sessional?*
- 4) *If you employ a chaplain (or equivalent) or team of chaplains (or equivalent), what is the total cost of employment, including total salary cost, expenses, and any maintenance or upkeep costs of places of worship for which the police force is liable?*
- 5) *Do you enlist the service of any secular equivalent chaplains, i.e. secular pastoral support workers in either a voluntary or paid capacity?*

RESPONSE:

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

This response is correct as of 15 February 2017

1. Suffolk Constabulary does not employ a chaplain.
2. Suffolk Constabulary enlists 19 chaplains on a voluntary basis. We are unable to confirm the faiths that are represented, as this is not recorded, however the chaplains support all faiths.
3. N/A
4. N/A
5. The Constabulary does not enlist the service of any secular equivalent chaplains.