



30<sup>th</sup> September 2019

## Freedom of Information Request Reference N<sup>o</sup>: FOI 003190/19

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 The number of suspected illegal immigrant incidents in 2018 and 2019.
- 2 The number of illegal immigrants apprehended by police for 2018 and 2019 (or suspected if those are the only figures) for those incidents
- 3 The number of those apprehended where no further charges were sought and the person was released for 2018 and 2019

### Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

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

- Q1 Research has been undertaken of recorded incidents which contain the term illegal immigrant. The following figures are therefore only those incidents where this specific term has been recorded within the free text. There may be other relevant incidents but if they do not include this term, or have been incorrectly spelt, they will not be included in the figures.

Year	Norfolk	Suffolk
2018	21	44
2019	14	27

- Q2 The following figures have been extracted from custody records where an individual has been arrested for immigration offences.

Year	Norfolk	Suffolk
2018	53	84
2019	84	47

- Q3 The number of arrests, which have resulted in the individual being released with no charge, are provided below:-

Year	Number of arrests Norfolk	Number of arrests Suffolk
2018	8	4
2019	8	4

This response will be published on the Constabularies web-site under the Freedom of Information pages:-

<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 40 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](mailto: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](http://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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