



**Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 003206-19**

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

1. *“How many requests were made to your force under Clare’s Law in 2017/2018?”*
2. *Can you give me same the information for the 12 months previous to that (2016/2017)?*
3. *Can you please break the numbers down into "right to ask" and "right to know"*
4. *How many of these requests went past stage one*
5. *How many reached stage two (face to face meeting)*
6. *How many reached stage three (disclosure?)”*

**Response to your Request**

The response provided below is correct as of 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2019

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

The Total number of requests made to Suffolk Constabulary under Claire’s Law is provided in the table below, which includes a break down by ‘right to ask’ and ‘right to know’ and the total number of disclosures made.

<b>2017-18</b>	<b>Right to Ask</b>	<b>Right to Know</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Disclosures made</b>
Apr	6	40	46	28
May	4	61	65	34
Jun	4	53	57	32
Jul	1	41	42	19
Aug	4	49	53	33
Sept	5	63	68	47
Oct	3	54	57	34
Nov	11	55	66	34
Dec	3	36	39	19
Jan	13	43	56	32
Feb	9	40	49	26
Mar	7	39	46	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>365</b>



<b>2016-17</b>	<b>Right to Ask</b>	<b>Right to Know</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Disclosures made</b>
Apr	8	27	35	26
May	4	17	21	11
Jun	3	43	46	21
Jul	4	28	32	20
Aug	4	39	43	28
Sept	7	42	49	36
Oct	5	43	48	27
Nov	2	36	38	24
Dec	4	27	31	21
Jan	3	37	40	24
Feb	10	28	38	16
Mar	3	67	70	32
<b>Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>286</b>

During 2016-17 there were 205 applications that did not make the stage of a disclosure being made.

There is only a Face to Face meeting for Right to Ask applications:

- 1 of the 57 applications did not get past Stage 2.
- 6 applications did not get past Stage 1.

During 2017-18 there were 279 applications that did not make the stage of a disclosure being made.

There is only a Face to Face meeting for Right to Ask applications:

- 1 of the 70 applications did not get past Stage 2.
- 9 applications did not get past Stage 1.

Should you have any further queries concerning this request, please contact Clair Pack, 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 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 40 working 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](mailto: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](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  
Telephone: 01625 545 700