



Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 003274-19

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk and Norfolk Constabularies on 10 September 2019 which you sought access to the following information:

“For each of the following years, please tell me the total number of donations / gifts, sponsorship / hospitality / loans received by the police force, and the total monetary value of those donations:

2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19.

Please break the data down by financial year (April 1 - March 31). For example, your response might be:

“In the financial year 2015-16, we received 83 donations worth £23,000.”

Please also provide a list of any donations, gift, sponsorship, hospitality or loans received by the police force that had an individual value greater than £1,000.

For each of the entries where the value of the sponsorship was greater than £1,000, please tell me the date it was received; what the gift / hospitality was; the name of the individual or company that provided it and the total value of the gift / hospitality. If available, please also tell me the name and job role of the person that received the gift / hospitality.”

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 10 September 2019

Suffolk and Norfolk Constabularies have considered your request for information and the response is below.

The gifts register for the 2015/16 financial year for each Constabulary is attached.

Information concerning the financial years 2016/17 – 2018/19, is published on the Constabularies websites and is therefore reasonably accessible via other means, as per Section 21 of the Act.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires that Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies, when refusing to provide such information (because the information is exempt) are to provide you the applicant with a notice ban which:

- (a) States that fact
- (b) Specifies the exemption(s) in question and
- (c) States (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption(s) applies.

The information is exempt from disclosure by virtue of the following exemption(s);

Section 21(1) - Information reasonably accessible by other means

Information concerning the gifts registers is published on the Constabularies publication schemes and can be found following the links provided below:

<http://www.suffolk.police.uk/about-us/our-data/publication-scheme/list-and-registers>

<http://www.norfolk.police.uk/about-us/our-data/publication-scheme>

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/>

Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies are not responsible for the content, or the reliability, of the website referenced. The Constabulary cannot guarantee that this link will work all of the time, and we have no control over the availability of the linked pages.

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
Suffolk Constabulary
Police Headquarters
Martlesham Heath
Ipswich
Suffolk
IP5 3QS
OR
Email: information@suffolk.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 40 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
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Telephone: 01625 545 700