



7th October 2019

Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 003341/19

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 17th September 2019 in which you sought access to the following information:

How many fatal road collisions were investigated by specialist Forensic Collision Investigators in Norfolk and Suffolk in 2016, 2017, 2018?

Of these fatalities, how many were wearing a seat belt, how many were not wearing a seat belt and in how many cases was seat belt status unknown? This is not a request for Stats19 data (where this data is typically recorded as 'worn and independently confirmed', 'worn and not independently confirmed', 'unknown' and not worn'). This is a request for the information collected by specialist Forensic Collision Investigators.

If this request exceeds the appropriate level of cost because of time taken, please limit it to 2018 data. If this request still exceeds the appropriate level, please provide information on as many records as possible from 2018.

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 19th September 2019.

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

	2016	2017	2018
NORFOLK			
Number of Collisions	37	37	32
Number of Fatalities	40	39	33
Seatbelt Worn	19	17	17
Seatbelt Not Worn	5	4	7
Seatbelt Unknown	1	2	0
Not Applicable	15	16	9
SUFFOLK			
Number of Collisions	37	34	23
Number of Fatalities	39	35	24
Seatbelt Worn	21	13	12
Seatbelt Not Worn	2	2	3
Seatbelt Unknown	1	4	0

Not Applicable	15	16	9
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Not Applicable – this refers to collisions where the fatalities were not occupants of the vehicle, for example cyclist, pedestrian, etc.

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*

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 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