



Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 003652-18

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 8 October 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

1. *"How many incidents of "upskirting" have been alleged between 1st October 2013 and 1st October 2018?"*
2. *Where possible, please break down the date of when the incident was alleged by indicating the month and year.*
3. *Where possible, please state the details of the allegation (Basic details such as what is alleged to have happened, the age and sex of the alleged victim, where known).*
4. *Please state whether the allegation ever formed some part of a criminal charge and details of any prosecutions of "upskirting" offences, including what they were charged with.*

"Upskirting" is the term for when people take photos or videos under unsuspecting women's skirts (or men's kilts) and take a picture of their private areas, usually just before the victim has noticed what has happened."

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 12 October 2018

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

There is no specific offence directly related to "Upskirting" therefore, Suffolk Constabulary has conducted a freetext search within our crime management systems on the key words "Upskirt" and "Upskirting".

No relevant crimes were returned during this search.

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*

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 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