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## **Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 003676-19**

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 11 October 2019 in which you sought access to the following information:

1. *"Please state the number of offence records listed in your crime database that contain the following keywords:*
  - a. *"Sugar Daddy Meet"*
  - b. *"Spicy"*
  - c. *"Waplog"*
  - d. *"Qeeeps"*
  - e. *"Meet24"*
  - f. *"Fundatecity"*
  - g. *"Meet4U"*
  - h. *"Lovoo"*
  - i. *"Mylol"*
  - j. *"HI5"*
  - k. *"Fabguys"*
  - l. *"Skout"*
  - m. *"Tagged"*
  - n. *"Meetme"*

*Please identify these by conducting a free text search of your crime database, and provide information for each of the last five financial years, and the current financial year to 11.10.19.*

2. *Please provide a breakdown of the kind of offences recorded that included these keywords, for each individual keyword.*
3. *Please provide an anonymised copy of free text report for each incident recorded.*

## **Response to your Request**

The response provided below is correct as of 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.

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

1. A freetext search has been carried out of the Constabulary's crime systems for all offences recorded that contain one or more of the following key words: "Sugar Daddy Meet", "Spicy",

“Waplog”, “Qeeps”, “Meet24”, “Fundatecity”, “Meet4U”, “Lovoo”, “Mylol”, “HI5”, “Fabguys”, “Skout”, “Tagged”, and “Meetme”.

The table provided below confirms the total number of offences recorded, broken down by recorded keyword, offence and year.

Please note that freetext searches are by their very nature, unreliable and consequently there may be some additional relevant offences that have not been included within the return because the offence description does not include the specific phrases mentioned.

<b>Year and Keyword</b>	<b>Blackmail</b>	<b>Malicious Communications</b>	<b>Obscene Publications Etc</b>	<b>Sexual Grooming</b>
<b>Lovoo</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>		
2014		1		
2015	1			
<b>Meet4U</b>			<b>1</b>	
2018			1	
<b>Skout</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>1</b>
2015	1			
2018				1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

2. Offences are as above

3. The initial MO for each of the above offences are as follows.

Victim has become a member of an internet dating site called lovoo victim has befriended \*\*\*\*\* they have exchanged photographs of each other clothed and underwear photos insisted they talked over skype victim has stripped this has all been done by consent \*\*\*\* recorded this and then sent messages to victim implying will send footage to friends family on facebook and youtube

During daytime hours via mobile phone app lovoo suspect has made contact with victim and entered into discussion during which suspect has called victim via skype and coerced into masturbating which states has filmed and is now threatening to post it online unless pays her a sum of money

The victim and suspect communicated via computer on a social network "skout" and suspect suggested they go to "skype" and masterbate in view of each other which they did suspect then said to victim " if you dont give me £100 I will upload you masterbating onto internet".



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Over stated times contact has been made via skout messenger and whatsapp messenger between suspect and a decoy profile made out to be a thirteen year old girl the conversation has been of a sexual nature.

Female acting as a paedophile hunting decoy has been sent an indecent image of a child from another user of social network meet4u

***Police forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide crime statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the crime data. It should be noted that for these reasons this force's response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you may receive.***

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