



18<sup>th</sup> November 2019

**Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 003811/19**

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2019 in which you sought access to the following information:

How many reports, records and charges have been made relating to "revenge porn" (distributing a private sexual image of someone without their consent and with the intention of causing them distress) to your force in 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 thus far

The age (0-9, 10-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59 and 60+) and gender of victims in each year

**Response to your Request**

The response provided below is correct as of 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies have considered your request and our response is below. The figures are to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019.

Number of recorded crimes for the offence of 'Disclose private sexual photographs and films with intent to cause distress':-

Year	Norfolk	Suffolk
2016	33	20
2017	41	42
2018	55	43
2019	45	38

We have provided the crime outcomes below:-

Crime Outcome	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>NORFOLK</b>				
Type 1 - Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition	5	2	4	1
Type 2 - Caution Youth	0	0	0	1
Type 3 - Caution Adult	0	2	3	2
Type 3A - Caution Adult - alternate offence. Offender has been given a simple caution under the alternate offences rule	0	0	2	0
Type 8 - Community resolution (Crime)	4	0	0	0
Type 10 - Formal Action Against Offender is not in the Public Interest (Police)	1	0	2	0
Type 14 - Evidential Difficulties Victim Based- Suspect Not Identified: Crime Confirmed But The Victim Either Declines Or Unable To Support Further Police Investigation To	0	0	2	2

Identify The Offender				
Type 15 - Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action	6	10	10	8
Type 16 - Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action	11	21	28	23
Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available	3	5	2	1
Type 20 - Further action resulting from the crime report will be undertaken by another body or agency subject to the victim (or person acting on their behalf) being made aware of the act to be taken	1	1	0	0
Type 21 - Further investigation resulting from crime report which could provide evidence sufficient to support formal action against the suspect is not in the public interest - police decision	2	0	0	0
Not Recorded / Under Investigation	0	0	2	7
<b>SUFFOLK</b>				
Type 1 - Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition	5	4	4	1
Type 1A - Charged/Summons - alternate offence. Offender has been charged under the alternate offence rule	0	1	0	1
Type 3 - Caution Adult	1	0	1	1
Type 8 - Community resolution (Crime)	6	4	0	2
Type 10 - Formal Action Against Offender is not in the Public Interest (Police)	1	1	0	1
Type 14 - Evidential Difficulties Victim Based- Suspect Not Identified: Crime Confirmed But The Victim Either Declines Or Unable To Support Further Police Investigation To Identify The Offender	1	2	3	3
Type 15 - Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action	4	9	17	9
Type 16 - Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action	2	11	9	7
Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available	0	9	6	4
Type 20 - Further action resulting from the crime report will be undertaken by another body or agency subject to the victim (or person acting on their behalf) being made aware of the act to be taken	0	0	1	1
Type 21 - Further investigation resulting from crime report which could provide evidence sufficient to support formal action against the suspect is not in the public interest - police decision	0	1	1	1
Not Recorded / Under Investigation	0	0	1	7

The victim ages and genders have been provided in the following tables. Please note the number of victims will not always match the number of recorded crimes.

Victim Age Range	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>NORFOLK</b>				
10 – 19 years	7	5	13	9

20 – 29 years	13	22	24	24
30 – 39 years	8	8	12	6
40 – 49 years	3	5	4	4
50 - 59 years	1	1	2	2
<b>SUFFOLK</b>				
10 – 19 years	3	12	9	12
20 – 29 years	11	20	16	16
30 – 39 years	4	4	9	7
40 – 49 years	4	2	6	3
50 - 59 years	0	2	1	1
60 years or over	0	0	2	0
Not Recorded	0	0	0	1

<b>Victim Age Range</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>NORFOLK</b>				
Female	27	36	45	37
Male	5	5	10	7
Not Recorded	0	0	0	1
<b>SUFFOLK</b>				
Female	19	35	35	28
Male	3	4	8	10
Not Recorded	0	1	0	2

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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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](mailto: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](http://www.ico.org.uk) or contact them at the address shown below:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
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Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
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