

Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 004017-18

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 30 October 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

“I would like to find out how many incidents reported to the force – which have the word ‘Brexit’ involved as part of the call or report.

Please tally how many incidents there were in the years 1 October 2015 – 30 September 2016; 1 October 2016 – 30 September 2017; and 1 October 2017 – 30 September 2018.

If possible, please then detail the nature of the incident recorded.”

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 5 November 2018

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

A search has been completed of the Constabulary’s call data for all incidents recorded that contain the word ‘Brexit’ for the time intervals of October – September and the years 2015 – 2018.

The total number of incidents recorded, including the incident code text, is provided in the table below, by October-September yearly totals.

The provision of the information provided within the table below does not specifically identify the reason why the word ‘Brexit’ is included within the incident text.

Incident Code Text	01/10/15 - 30/09/16	01/10/16 - 30/09/17	01/10/17 - 30/09/18
Admin – Administration*		2	3
ASB - Environmental	2		
ASB - Nuisance		1	1
ASB - Personal	1		
Crime - Crime - Other		4	3
Crime - Criminal Damage	1	1	
Crime - Hate Crime	1	2	1
Public Safety - Domestic Incident - Standard		1	



Public Safety - Protest/Demonstration	1		
Public Safety - Safe/Collapse/Ill/Injury/Trap	2		
Public Safety - Suspicious Circumstances/Insecure Premises Or Vehicles	1		2
Grand Total	9	11	10

*Please note that the incident code text 'Admin-Administration' relates to calls logged for information purposes only, for example a call advising the police of an upcoming event

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