



6th January 2021

Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 004025/20

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 4th December 2020 in which you sought access to the following information:

- How many police officers (PCs) on the force have tested positive for coronavirus up to December 3.
- Can you provide the month of each positive test?
- Can you please categorise them by rank?

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 19th December 2020.

Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies have considered your request and our response is below.

Information identifying the numbers of officers who have tested positive for Covid-19 is provided below. Please note that as an emergency service, we have continued to deliver core policing services throughout the entire period of lockdown, and will continue to do so.

Figures up to 29th September were provided in our previous response, ref 003969/20.

The information provided is for the period requested. It should be noted that the figures are changing on a daily basis and will not be indicative of the number of officers, who have received a positive test, up to the date of our response.

Between 29th September and 3rd December 2020, a total of 64 Norfolk and 10 Suffolk Police Officers have tested positive for coronavirus, as follows:

Force	Month	Total
Norfolk	October	30
	November	32
	December	2
Suffolk	October	3
	November	3
	December	4

Rank	Total
Constable	60
Sergeant	10
Inspector	4

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