



Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 004066-18

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 2 November, 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

1. *"The number of applications received for the role of police officer during the last recruitment drive?"*
2. *The number of police officer positions available during the last recruitment drive?*
3. *The percentage chance of a successful application for the role of police officer for the last recruitment drive?*
4. *The number of people you are hoping to recruit through the apprenticeship scheme in 2019?*
5. *The number of new police officer roles which will be available during your current recruitment drive?"*

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 6 November 2018.

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

1. The number of applications received for police officers is 234; this figure is from May 2018 to date, as lines remain open.
2. There were 97 positions available for the position of police officer during the 2017/18 period.
3. 28% of applications were successful regarding the position of Police Officer.
4. We are not planning on recruiting through the apprenticeship scheme in 2019.
5. The number of new police officer roles available during our current recruitment drive is 105.

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
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