



Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 004091-18

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk and Norfolk Constabularies on 06 November, 2018 which you sought access to the following information:

1. *"I would like to know how many reports of lead theft from buildings there have been over the last three years. Please provide the information broken down by year from November 2015 to November 2018*
2. *Please provide information about what types of buildings were targeted in the theft – ie. Church, Cathedral, Residential Dwelling*

Please provide information as to where the building was that the lead was stolen from."

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 12 November 2018.

Suffolk and Norfolk Constabularies have considered your request for information and the response is below.

1. The number of reports of lead theft between the period of 1 November 2015 to 31 October 2018 is provided below. This information is broken down by Constabulary and year.

Time Frame	Norfolk	Suffolk
01.11.2015 – 31.10.2016	22	20
01.11.2016 – 31.10.2017	74	45
01.11.2017 – 31.10.2018	40	43

2. The building type and location of the above offences are provided in the tables below.

Norfolk

Building Type	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Building Site / Development	1	1	
Cafe / Restaurant		1	

Car Park	1		
Castle / Historic Ruins	1		
Church / Place of worship	10	40	15
Commercial Premises			2
Doctor 's Surgery / Clinic	1		
Farm / Agricultural Building		1	
Garage - Commercial			1
Hall / Community Centre			1
Hospital / Hospice		1	3
House- End Terrace		1	
House- Mid Terrace		2	
House- Semi Detached		1	
Leisure Centre		1	
Not Recorded	6	14	12
Park / Gardens			1
School	1	9	4
Shop / Store / Supermarket	1	1	1
Social Club		1	

Location	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Ashwellthorpe	1		
Attleborough		2	1
Baconsthorpe		1	
Bradenham	1		
Bressingham		1	
Brooke		1	
Carleton Forehoe	1	1	
Cockley Cley	1		
Colton		1	
Costessey		1	
Cringleford		1	
Dereham		5	
Diss		1	1
East Ruston		1	
East Winch		1	
Emneth			1
Fakenham	2		
Feltwell		1	
Field Dalling		1	
Great Yarmouth	1	6	15
Harpley			1
Heckingham		1	
Hempnall		1	
Horning		1	

Ingworth		2	
Kings Lynn		1	
King's Lynn		2	
Little Dunham	1		
Little Massingham		2	
Mattishall		1	
North Flotman	2		
North Lopham	1		
North Walsham	1		
Northrepps		1	
Norwich	5	22	14
Oxborough		1	
Pulham St Mary	1		
Quidenham		1	
Scottow		1	
Shotesham		1	
Snettisham		1	
Sparham		1	
Sporle		1	
Starston			1
Stockton		1	
Sutton		2	
Swaffham			1
Thetford	2		
Tibenham			1
Toft Monks		1	
Walsingham		1	
Walsoken			1
Weasenham All Saints	1		1
Westwick		1	
Winfarthing			1
Wisbech	1		
Witton		1	
Wiveton			1
Wymondham		1	

Suffolk

Building Type	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Bank	1		
Bookshop		1	
Bowls Club		1	
Building Site / Development	1		1
Care / Nursing Home			1

Church / Place of worship	6	19	14
Compound / Yard / Depot			2
Dentist		1	
Doctor 's Surgery / Clinic	1		
Garage / Garage Block	1		
Hospital / Hospice	1		
Hotel / B&B / Guest House			2
House- Detached		1	
House- Mid Terrace			1
Library		1	1
Not Recorded	4	14	14
Parks / Gardens			2
Public House / Bar / Night Club		1	
Restaurant		2	
School	4	3	
Shop / Store / Supermarket			3
Shopping centre	1		2
Youth Club		1	

Location	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Beccles		1	
Boxted	1		1
Bury St. Edmunds	1	1	2
Cavenham			1
Clare			2
Cowlinge			2
Cratfield	1		
Earl Stonham			1
Elmswell			1
Felixstowe		1	1
Freston	1		
Hadleigh			1
Haverhill			1
Heveningham		1	
Hintlesham		1	
Icklingham			1
Ipswich	6	7	10
Lindsey			1
Little Thurlow			1
Lakenheath		1	
Lowestoft	3	1	2
Manningtree		1	
Melton			1
Mendham		1	
Newmarket	3	2	3
Not Recorded			1
Polstead	1		
Saxmundham	1	2	

Sibton		1	
Sproughton		1	
Stowmarket	1	2	
Stratford St Mary		1	
Sudbury		1	7
Westerfield		1	
Woodbridge		18	3
Yaxley	1		

Suffolk and Norfolk Constabularies can **neither confirm nor deny** that they hold any other information relevant to the whole of your request by virtue of the following exemption:

Section 23(5) – Information supplied by, or concerning, certain security bodies

The duty to confirm or deny does not arise if, or to the extent that, compliance with section 1(1)(a) would involve the disclosure of any information (whether or not already recorded), which was directly or indirectly supplied to the public authority by, or relates to, any bodies specified in subsection (3).

This is an absolute exemption and I am therefore not required to complete a public interest test.

This cannot be taken as confirmation or otherwise that further information does or does not exist.

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 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 20 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 Norfolk and Suffolk Constabulary will aim to respond to your request for us to look at our decision again within 40 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