



SUFFOLK CONSTABULARY

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

REQUEST NUMBER: FOI Request 004222-17

REQUEST DETAILS:

"On 31 October 2016 I received a FOI response from Suffolk Constabulary (ref 003968-16) and I would like to develop this for further research.

The response provided the numbers of Intimate Strip Searches authorised during the years 2011-2015, and from these details I am requesting the following breakdown...

Age range of those strip searched

Gender

(Refer to FOI response from Suffolk Constabulary ref 003905-16)

and from the total number of 74 records provided, I am requesting a breakdown of the records to...

Authorised Intimate Searches / Actual Intimate Searches / Positive Cases / Positive Cases where item was found in the anal or genital area of the detainee

(refer to FOI response from Suffolk Constabulary ref 002165-17 for guidance)"

RESPONSE:

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

This response is correct as of 20 March 2017

A search has been conducted via the for Constabulary's custody system NSPIS, against the number of authorised Intimate searches between 2011 and 2015.

The below table provides an age and gender breakdown of the 74 Intimate Searches:

Age	Female	Male	Total
14		1	1
15		4	4



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16	1	1	2
17		14	14
18	2	5	7
19	1	6	7
20	1	3	4
21		4	4
22	2	1	3
23		1	1
26		2	2
27		7	7
28	1	1	2
29		1	1
30		1	1
31		3	3
35		1	1
36		1	1
37	1	1	2
39		2	2
42		1	1
45	1		1
51		1	1
52		1	1
57		1	1
Total	10	64	74

These 74 authorised intimate searches can be broken as follows:



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Authorised	Actual	Positive
74	35	4