

Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 004243-18

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 16 November 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

1. *“The number of people arrested for drink driving from 2008 – 2018 (figures per year please)*
2. *“The age of the youngest person to be arrested for drink driving in 2008 – 2018 (and the year in which that happened)”*

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 20 November 2018

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

A search has been completed of the Constabulary’s custody data for all drink drive offences recorded. Please note that as a result in a change of custody recording database, legacu data is no longer available for bulk data extraction. Therefore, the data we have supplied relates to the time frame 19 October 2015 – 31 October 2018.

1. The total number of persons arrested for drink driving offences from October 2015 to 2018 is provided in the table below.

Offence Description	2015	2016	2017	2018
Driving - Excess Alcohol	120	618	619	496
Driving - In Charge - Excess Alcohol	7	20	21	31
Grand Total	127	638	640	527

2. The age of the youngest person arrested for a drink drive offences was 15, during 2017.

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
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Water Lane
Wilmslow
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