

Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 004332-18

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 26 November 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

1. *"In the financial year 17/18 how many individuals were arrested,*
2. *How many were foreign nationals (EU or non EU)*
3. *Of these how many had warrants or WAS outstanding?"*

Clarification:

"Those who have been arrested, and it becomes apparent there is an existing warrant outstanding."

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 26 November 2018

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

1 & 2.

The below table provides details of the number of arrests made during the 2017/18 financial year, along with a breakdown of the detainee ethnicity:

DETAINEE ETHNICITY	2017/2018
Asian	159
Black	756
Chinese, Japanese or South East Asian	17
Middle Eastern	38
Unknown	635
White - North European	8211
White - South European	274
Grand Total	10090

3. Information concerning European Arrest Warrants has direct involvement with the National Crime Agency (NCA), who collates this information. Information is published on the NCA website via the following link:



<http://www.nationalcrimeagency.gov.uk/search-results?searchword=european%20arrest%20warr&searchphrase=all>

Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) places two duties on public authorities. Unless exemptions apply, the first duty at s1(1)(a) is to confirm or deny whether the information specified in a request is held. The second duty at s1 (1)(b) is to disclose information that has been confirmed as being held.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires that Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies, when refusing to provide such information (because the information is exempt) are to provide you the applicant with a notice which:

- (a) States that fact
- (b) Specifies the exemption(s) in question and
- (c) States (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption(s) applies.

The information is exempt from disclosure by virtue of the following exemption(s);

Section 23(1) - Information concerning Security Bodies

Section 23 is a class based and absolute exemption and as such, I am not obliged to consider the public interest for disclosure or otherwise, of the information requested.

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/>

Suffolk Constabulary is not responsible for the content, or the reliability, of the website referenced. The Constabulary cannot guarantee that this link will work all of the time, and we have no control over the availability of the linked pages.



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
Telephone: 01625 545 700