

Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 004370-18

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 28 November 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

1. *"Please can you provide figures for homicides which your authority has been responsible for investigating for the period of 1st Jan 2016 - 31st Dec 2017 split by calendar year for:*
 - a) *Number of men killed – by men and by women*
 - b) *Number of women killed – by men and by women*
 - c) *Number of women killed by former or current male intimate partner*
 - d) *Number of women killed by former or current female intimate partner*
 - e) *Number of men killed by a former or current male intimate partner*
 - f) *Number of men killed by a former or current female intimate partner*
 - g) *Number of women killed by a male family member*
 - h) *Number of men killed by a female family member*
 - i) *Number of women killed by a man they knew but who was of no intimate relationship*
 - j) *Number of men killed by a female they knew - but who was of no intimate relationship*
 - k) *Number of women killed by a stranger*
 - l) *Number of men killed by a stranger"*

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 11 December 2018

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

The information provided below has been provided by the Constabulary's Major Investigation Team (MIT).



With regards to the data provided for parts C – L, one offence remains under investigation and therefore does not appear in these figures.

1. Suffolk Constabulary has investigated 11 individual murders between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2017.

- a) 7 of these related to male victims
- b) 4 relate to female victims
- c) 3 of the female victims were killed by their husband
- d) None
- e) None
- f) None
- g) 3, please refer to answer (c)
- h) None
- i) 1
- j) 1
- k) 0
- l) 1

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
Telephone: 01625 545 700