



Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 004560-19

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk and Norfolk Constabularies on 18 December 2019 which you sought access to the following information:

“How much did your force spend implementing part 3 of the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA 2018), and the EU Directive (Directive 2016/680)

FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBT:

I am seeking information on how much it cost the force to comply with the legislation and directive.

- *How much was paid to: Solicitors, barrister, or any other legal advisor who were external to the force (not employed by the force)*
- *Any other professional person or professional*
- *Any commercial business*
- *Any recruitment agency or any other agency*
- *Any person who provided services to the force on a commercial basis*
- *Any person employed on a freelance basis*
- *Any ongoing cost after the implementation”*

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 7 January 2019

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

In regards to the implementation of Part 3 (Law Enforcement) of the DPA 2018 and the EU directive, which is incorporated within the Act, Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies hold no information in relation to your request.

The changes were implemented by the project team that was already in place and worked for the Constabularies doing their role. An external solicitor did attend, however this was free of charge.

The attached response FOI 001659-19 relates to training provided regarding Part 2 of the DPA 2018 (GDPR), should this assist. We can confirm no additional costs have been located relating to the implementation of GDPR.

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
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Water Lane
Wilmslow
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SK9 5AF
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