



Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 005435-17

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 25 June 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

1. *"Please state the number of people currently on police bail (under investigation and awaiting a decision on charges) after being arrested by your force.*
2. *Of the people in part 1 please state how many have been on pre-charge police bail without charge for longer than 28 days. To clarify: I would like the figure for the number of people on bail, not the number of offences, as some people may be on bail for more than one offence – this clarification is also applicable to parts 3 -6.*
3. *Of the people in part 1 please state how many have been on pre-charge police bail without charge for longer than 6 months.*
4. *Of the people in part 1 please state how many have been on pre-charge police bail without charge for longer than 1 year.*
5. *Of the people in part 1 please state how many have been on pre-charge police bail without charge for longer than 18 months.*
6. *Of the people in part 1 please state how many have been on pre-charge police bail without charge for longer than 2 years."*

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 25 June 2017

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

A search has been completed of the Constabularies custody data for all persons who were on police bail as at 31 May 2017.

1. The total number of persons on police bail as at 31 May 2017 was as follows:

Force	Total
Norfolk	409
Suffolk	321
Grand Total	730

2. The number of persons who have been on police bail for more than 28 days as at 31 May is as follows:

Force	Total
Norfolk	395
Suffolk	316
Grand Total	711

3. The total number of people who have been on police bail for more than 183 days is as follows:

Force	Total
Norfolk	99
Suffolk	65
Grand Total	164

4. No persons have been on police bail for more than 365 days.
5. No persons have been on police bail for more than 548 days.
6. No persons have been on police bail for more than 730 days.

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 20 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
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Telephone: 01625 545 700