



Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 005838-17

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 26 July 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

1. *"How many custody suites have been permanently closed in the last five years? For clarity, I am looking for data from 2017 (as of today's date), 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013 and 2012. Please break this down per year.*
2. *Please indicate how many of these were 24/7 custody suites.*
3. *How many individual cells were lost due to these closures?*
4. *How many suites are currently temporarily closed? Please state where these suites are.*
5. *How many suites are planned for closure in the coming two years?*
6. *Please state the total number of cells that have closed over the same period (2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012).*
7. *Please state the total number of suites and cells open in 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013 and 2012."*

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 26 July 2017

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

There have been no Custody suite or cell closures, including both permanent and temporary, across Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies from 2012 to the date of the request.

There are no plans for any closures in the next 2 years.

There are a total of 6 custody suites across Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies as follows:

Custody	Total Cells
Wymondham	30
Great Yarmouth	30
Kings Lynn	24
Aylsham	8

Bury St Edmunds	24
Martlesham	30

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
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