



6th October 2017

Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 006002/17

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabulary on the 8th August 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

Norfolk/Suffolk Constabulary Custody Suite Information

For the purposes of academic research, I would like to make a Freedom of Information request in keeping with the UK Freedom of Information Act 2000. The information that I request is outlined below:

- 1 Who is in charge of custody in the Norfolk/Suffolk Constabulary?
- 2 Please can you provide documentation related to the rational and business case for Norfolk/Suffolk Constabulary designated and non-designated police custody suites?
- 3 Do you have detention cells in your police station(s) or do you have a purpose built custody suite(s)?
- 4 If you have a purpose built custody suite(s):
 - A what is it called?
 - B how many cells or detention rooms do you currently have in each?
 - C how was its building financed?
 - D do the finance arrangements regarding the custody suite mean that it is privately owned or police owned?
 - E Please provide details of who works in your custody suite(s) e.g. police custody officer, private detention officer, civilian employed by the police. Please provide the total number of each (full time equivalent please).
- 5 If you do not have a purpose built custody suite(s), do you have any under construction or are there any future plans to build one, and if so how will this be financed?
- 6 Have you closed any custody suites or police station cells within the last 5 years? If so please can you provide a list of these and any planned closures?

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 15th August 2017.

Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies have located the following information as relevant to your request.

- Q1 Chief Superintendent Alan McCullough is head of Joint Justice Services.
Chief Inspector Kersty Brooks is the Joint Head of Custody.

- Q2 Please see attached document.
- Q3 The Constabularies have purpose built custody suites.
- Q4 Please see details below:-

Location	Number of Cells
Wymondham	30
Aylsham	8
Great Yarmouth	30
Kings Lynn	24
Bury St Edmunds	24
Martlesham	30

The Police Investigation Centres were financed under a PFI arrangement and are privately owned.

Please see details of officers and staff employed within custody below:-

	Full Time Equivalent
Police Officers	69.2
Detention Officers	85.4
Support Staff	1

- Q5 Not applicable.
- Q6 Not applicable.

This response will be published on the Constabularies web-site under the Freedom of Information pages:-

<https://www.norfolk.police.uk/about-us/our-data/disclosure-log>
<https://www.suffolk.police.uk/services/freedom-information/disclosure-logs>

Should you have any further queries concerning this request, please contact Amanda Gibson, 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
Norfolk Constabulary
Operations and Communications Centre
Jubilee House
Falconers Chase
Wymondham
Norfolk NR18 0WW
OR
Email: freedomofinformation@norfolk.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
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Water Lane
Wilmslow
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