



17th November 2017

Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 006767/17

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabulary on the 10th October 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 How many Rest Days are owed to Constables, Sergeants, Inspectors and Chief Inspectors in your force as of the date this request is received? (please state the date in response)
- 2 How many rest days were cancelled for Constables, Sergeants, Inspectors and Chief Inspectors in your force between 1st October 2016 and 30th September 2017?

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 16th October 2017.

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

- Q1 Please note, we can only provide the number of rest days owed on the day that the report is run. The figures below are as at 16th October 2017.

	NORFOLK	SUFFOLK
Rest Days Owed	6,677	4,756

NB: Under police regulations when a public holiday falls on a rest day the rest day is reallocated, this accounts for a significant proportion of the hours owed. The numbers shown above equate to, on average 4 rest days owed per officer. The figures shown above do change regularly; a number of the days shown above are due to recent operational commitments and are being automatically reallocated by our Resource Management Units.

- Q2 The following figures are for the ranks of Police Constables and Sergeants. Officers of the rank of Inspector and above do not get rest days cancelled, they are re-allocated.

	NORFOLK	SUFFOLK
Rest Days Cancelled	4,661	2,545

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