



Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 007580-17

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 6 December 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

1. *"The number of traffic accidents attended by your force resulting in deaths in each year 2012 - 2017 (if this year's numbers are ready yet, otherwise just up to 2016)*
2. *The number of traffic accidents attended by your force resulting in serious injury in each year 2012 - 2017 (if this year's numbers are ready yet, otherwise just up to 2016)*
3. *In the crashes attended by your force that resulted in deaths in each year 2012 -2017, how many were caused by a driver who tested positive for alcohol*
4. *In the crashes attended by your force that resulted in serious injury in each year 2012 -2017, how many were caused by a driver who tested positive for alcohol*
5. *In the crashes attended by your force that resulted in deaths in each year 2012 -2017, how many were caused by a driver who was distracted by their mobile phone*
6. *In the crashes attended by your force that resulted in serious injury in each year 2012 -2017, how many were caused by a driver who was distracted by their mobile phone."*

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 7 December 2017

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

The total number of Road Traffic Collisions that resulted in a fatality or serious injury, is provided in the table below and confirms the number of occasions the contributory factor (CF) was recorded as either alcohol or use of a mobile phone.

Please note that CFs are based on officer judgement when recording the information at the scene and therefore may not be wholly accurate.

NORFOLK	Fatal	Serious	CF Phone		CF Alcohol	
			Fatal	Serious	Fatal	Serious
2012	34	269	1	2	7	21
2013	37	299	1	0	2	12
2014	34	306	1	6	1	18
2015	33	305	0	4	3	15
2016	32	343	4	4	2	13

SUFFOLK	Fatal	Serious	CF Phone		CF Alcohol	
			Fatal	Serious	Fatal	Serious
2012	23	298	0	1	0	13
2013	21	231	0	1	1	15
2014	29	199	0	2	3	7
2015	28	160	2	0	0	10
2016	32	249	1	1	3	13

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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