



**Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 007630-17**

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 11 December 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

*"I would like to find out the number of missing persons reported to the police in Suffolk between the 1st of January 2015 to the 1st January 2017. I would also like to know the number of times the missing person has been found within the same timescale.*

CLARIFICATION

*I mean in general of how many of those people who went missing in the time frame, were found."*

**Response to your Request**

The response provided below is correct as of 15 December 2017

Suffolk Constabulary has considered your request for information and the response is below.

The Constabulary recorded a total of 5,946 missing person incidents during the 2015 and 2016 calendar years. Of those incidents, 5,912 people were subsequently found.

Please note that the information provided relates to a total of 2,874 individual people, as an individual can go missing on multiple occasions.

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 Suffolk Constabulary to review their decision.

Ask Suffolk Constabulary to look at the decision again.

If you are dissatisfied with the decision made by Suffolk Constabulary under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), regarding access to information, you must notify 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](mailto:information@suffolk.pnn.police.uk)*

In all possible circumstances 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 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](http://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