

Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 001223-20

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 30 March 2020 in which you sought access to the following information:

“Between 1 January 2014 and 31 December 2014 - 1 January 2019 and 31 December 2019, how many people between the ages of 20 and 40; 40 and 60 and 60 and 80 were reported missing to your force between this period? How many of these people were found during the specified time frame?”

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 1 April 2020

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

A search has been completed of the Constabulary’s COMPACT missing persons database for all missing person cases recorded between 2014 and 2019 inclusive, for persons aged 20-40, 40-60 and 60-80.

Please note that the figures provided below are inclusive of all ages, therefore people aged 40 will be included in both sets of data, as will people aged 60.

Age	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
20-40	371	434	476	515	509	475
40-60	240	250	234	289	279	253
60-80	95	93	91	97	100	86

The data provided above relates to the age at the time the individual was recorded as missing. The data relates to the number of missing person cases recorded as opposed to the number of unique people who have been reported as missing, as one person could be recorded as missing a number of times.

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 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 40 working 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 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 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