



Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 002092-20

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk and Norfolk Constabularies on 17 June 2020 which you sought access to the following information:

“Between the 27th of May 2020 and the 17th June 2020

How many complaints of racism or discriminatory behaviour based on race have you received in your organisation from members of the BAME community, or any other person with any other racial characteristic?

Who were:

Your own employees

Members of the public (including Prisoners and Detainees)”

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 2 July 2020

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

The Constabularies have completed a review of public complaint cases recorded by the Professional Standards Department between 27 May and 17 June 2020, to identify cases where an allegation of discrimination has been made by members of the BAME community against police.

Norfolk

No public complaints have been recorded during the above timescales by BAME complainants alleging discrimination on the grounds of race.

One complaint has been made by a complainant from a white background alleging discrimination on the grounds of race as they are not British.

Suffolk

One public complaint has been recorded during the above timescales by a member of the BAME community, alleging discrimination on the grounds of race.

One further complaint has been made by a complainant from a white background alleging discrimination on the grounds of race as they are not British.

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 40 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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