



## **Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 002128-19**

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 7 June 2019 in which you sought access to the following information:

*“As of January 17<sup>th</sup> 2019 – how many registered sex offenders were there in your forces area whose whereabouts was unknown to your force?”*

### **Response to your Request**

The response provided below is correct as of 13 June 2019

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

Information concerning the number of Registered Sex Offenders (RSOs) whose whereabouts were unknown as at 17 January 2019 is not held by the Constabulary. This information can only be extracted from the system as of the date and time a search is completed. Previous dates are not held as the information is dynamic and can change at any time and the Constabulary does not keep a record of the information for each day of the year.

In relation to the number of registered sexual offenders whose whereabouts are unknown, Suffolk Constabulary, has as of 13 June 2013 no RSOs currently recorded as wanted because their whereabouts are unknown. This total is only valid for the date in question because the information is dynamic and will change as arrests are made or new cases come to light through proactive intelligence led policing or routine visits to registered offenders.

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](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