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## **Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 002270-20**

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 2 July 2020 in which you sought access to the following information:

*“This is a Freedom of Information Request regarding Stalking Protection Orders (Stalking Protection Act 2019).*

*Please supply the following data (numbers) regarding Stalking Protection Orders (SPOs) for the time period 20/01/2020 – 20/06/2020 inclusive:*

*For ease I have supplied a table for completion to assist however an alternative format for the data will be acceptable.*

*The data should be quickly and easily searchable and recorded on your force systems however if you feel this would exceed the statutory cost / time threshold, please let me know and I will amend the parameters if possible.*

*Application data*

*Interim SPO*

*Full SPO*

*Interim and Full SPO*

*Renewal of Interim SPO*

*Renewal of Full SPO*

*Variation of Interim SPO*

*Variation of Full SPO*

*Discharge of Interim SPO*

*Discharge of Full SPO*

*Appeal of Interim SPO (Police)*

*Appeal of Full SPO (Police)*

*Totals*

*SPO application*

*SPO granted*

*SPO refused”*

## **Response to your Request**

The response provided below is correct as of 17 July 2020

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



Suffolk Constabulary hold no information in relation to your request as we are yet to do any form of stalking protection order.

Suffolk Constabulary take stalking and harassment crimes very seriously and will robustly deal with people prepared to behave like this. Further information and guidance to victims can be found on the Constabulary's website.

<https://www.suffolk.police.uk/advice/assault-abuse-threats/stalking-and-harassment>

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