



## Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 002793-20

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk and Norfolk Constabularies on 18 August 2020 which you sought access to the following information:

1. *“What was the organisation’s annual spend on medical training during the most recently available financial year?”*

*How much was spent on which level of training:*

*D13 1; D13 2; Basic Life Support; First Aid Skills Police (Emergency First Aider at Work); Custody First Aid; First Aid at Work Police (Initial and Requalification); Enhanced First Aid Skills; Public Order Medics First Aid; Quallsafe Awards Level 3 and Level 4 First Response Emergency Care; Other courses*

2. *Is the organisations medical training (either in part or whole) provided by a commercial enterprise, if yes, what was the annual spend on commercially delivered medical training during the most recently available financial year?*
3. *Does the organisation have a Clinical Governance (CG) framework? If yes, is the framework provided by a commercial enterprise or is the CG framework from within the organisation?”*

## Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 8 September 2020

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

1. The majority of the Constabularies medical training programmes are delivered in house. The expenditure is absorbed within the wider staff budget for learning and development and it is not broken down by course. To review budgets would not supply us with the information required and consequently, the information is not held specifically for basic life support and first aid costings.

The Constabularies utilise the East of England Ambulance Service for D13 training, at an annual expenditure of £30,000.

The Constabularies' have 8 First Aid at Work instructors at level 3, trained by Quallsafe.

2. The expenditure to Quallsafe in the 2020/21 financial year was £1,240.
3. The organisation has an internal Clinical Governance Board that links internal and external stakeholders around clinical care. The Board follows the technical specification of its role as set by the College of Policing.

Should you have any further queries concerning this request, please contact Clair Pack, FOI Decision Maker, quoting the reference number shown above.

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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](mailto: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](http://www.ico.org.uk) or contact them at the address shown below:

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