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## **Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 003908-20**

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 24 November 2020 in which you sought access to the following information:

*“Please could you endeavour to answer the following questions within 20 working days, as specified under its clauses:*

*Between 15 April and 15 November 2020: how many closure orders did you issue to premises' within your jurisdiction which were found to be in breach of Covid-19 regulations?*

*Could you please give me the description of, and figures for the three most common breaches of Covid-19 regulations found in such premises'.*

*How many of these venues had already been fined for an earlier breach of Covid-19 regulations?*

*What was the sum total of these earlier fines (£)? If time and record-keeping allows, please could you specify what type of premises (for example (but not limited to), shisha lounge, pub, bar, restaurant) were issued with closure orders and how many did not subsequently comply with it (e.g. illegally continued to stay open past a certain time or hosted more people than was allowed).”*

## **Response to your Request**

The response provided below is correct as of 2 December 2020

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

The Constabulary has not issued any closure orders to premises in breach of Covid-19 regulations between 15 April and 15 November 2020.

As an emergency service, we have continued to deliver core policing services throughout the entire period of lockdown, and will continue to do so.

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