



## Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 004259-20

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk and Norfolk Constabularies on 29 December 2020 which you sought access to the following information:

1. *"In the month of December 2020, how many times were the police called about a possible breach of Covid-19 measures relating to people not following the restrictions on gatherings?"*
2. *What percentage of these gatherings were conducted by mostly white people?*
3. *What percentage of these gatherings were conducted by mostly BAME people?"*

### Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 11 January 2021

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

1. The total number of occasions the Constabularies were called to a possible breach of COVID-19 regulations during December 2020, was as follows:

Norfolk – 410

Suffolk – 356

With regards to question 2 and 3 of the request, information concerning percentages is not held and there is no obligation under the FOI Act to create information in order to response to an FOI response.

With that said, we have previously provided the full data sets so as to allow a manual calculation to be worked out. In this instance, the information is contained within the freetext of the call data and is therefore not information we can easily extract without a manual review of each incident.

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](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:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
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Water Lane  
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