



April 2019

Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 001110/19

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk Constabulary on the 20th March 2019 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 Do you employ coroner's officers?
- 2 If yes which coroner areas/ services do you provide officers for?
- 3 Does the force fund these positions? If not, how are they funded? By whom?
- 4 Can you tell me for each of the last five years, with a breakdown for each coroner's service, how many coroner's officers are/were employed?
- 5 Can you tell me for each of the last five years, with a breakdown for each coroner's service, the total cost per year to the force of providing coroner's officers?

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 4th April 2019.

Norfolk Constabulary has located the following information as relevant to your request.

Q1 Yes

Q2 The Coroner's Officers service the County of Norfolk.

Q3 Norfolk Constabulary funds the cost of Coroners Officers.

Q4

Year	As at	Role	Head count	FTE
2015	Mar-31	Coroners Officer	5	4.8
		Senior Coroner's Officer	1	1.0
			6	5.8
2016	Mar-31	Staff-Coroners Officer	7	6.8
		Staff-Senior Coroner's Officer	1	1.0
			8	7.8
2017	Mar-31	Staff-Coroners Officer	7	6.8
		Staff-Senior Coroner's Officer	1	1.0
			8	7.8
2018	Mar-31	Staff-Coroners Officer	7	6.8
		Staff-Senior Coroner's Officer	1	1.0
			8	7.8
2019	Mar-31	Staff-Coroners Officer	7	6.6
		Staff-Senior Coroner's Officer	1	1.0
		Staff – Coroners Officer (Temporary)	4	2.6
			12	10.2

In addition to the above, the Coroner's Office has zero hours officers who will be called in as and when required.

Financial Year	Number of Zero Hours Officers
2014/15	4
2015/16	4
2016/17	4
2017/18	5
2018/19	3

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Financial Year	Cost
2014/15	£306,059
2015/16	£337,013
2016/17	£349,091
2017/18	£384,861
2018/19	£393,754