



April 2019

Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 001202/19

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 26th March 2019 in which you sought access to the following information:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 on the number of police officers within your force who have been medically retired in the past two years on mental health grounds.

Please would you send me;

- 1 For 2018;
 - A The number of individual police officers within your force to have been medically retired.
 - B The number of individual police officers within your force to have been medically retired specifically on mental health grounds.
 - C A breakdown of the specific mental health issues cited as reasons for medical retirement (including depression, anxiety, PTSD, stress etc.)
- 2 For 2017;
 - A The number of individual police officers within your force to have been medically retired.
 - B The number of individual police officers within your force to have been medically retired specifically on mental health grounds.
 - C A breakdown of the specific mental health issues cited as reasons for medical retirement (including depression, anxiety, PTSD, stress etc.)

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 15th April 2019.

Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies have located the following information as relevant to your request.

Year	Number of Ill Health Retirements	Number of cases related to Mental Health	Specific Mental Health Issues Cited
NORFOLK			
2017	9	4	PTSD x 3 PTSD & Depression x 1
2018	6	2	PTSD x 1 PTSD & Depression x 1
SUFFOLK			
2017	6	4	PTSD x 2 PTSD & Depression x 1

			PTSD & Anxiety x 1
2018	7	2	Depression & Anxiety x 1 PTSD x 1