



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

REQUEST NUMBER: FOI Request 001239-17

REQUEST DETAILS:

“Can you please tell me following, for between the 1st January 2015 and the 31st March 2015

- 1. The average length of time a detainee was detained in police custody throughout the Force, in HH:MM (hours:minutes)*
- 2. The longest length of time a detainee was detained in police custody throughout the Force, in HH:MM (hours:minutes)*
- 3. The shortest length of time a detainee was detained in police custody throughout the Force, in HH:MM (hours:minutes)”*

RESPONSE:

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

This response is correct as of 24 January 2017

A search of the Constabularies custody data has located the average, longest and shortest detentions for the time from 1 January – 31 March 2015.

Please note that the longest and shortest waiting times are based on those waiting times accurately recorded. All known inaccuracies have been removed meaning that some records at both ends of the scale will have been excluded for reasons relating to data quality. The information provided is therefore to be used as a guide only.

1. The average detention time between 1 January and 31 March 2015, was as follows:

Suffolk = 11hrs 24mins.
Norfolk = 11hrs 11mins

2. The longest length of time a detainee was detained in police custody was as follows:

Suffolk = 86hrs 42 mins (Immigration Act offence)
Norfolk = 116hrs 36mins (detainee charged and detained for court)

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3. The shortest length of time a detainee was detained in police custody was as follows

Suffolk = 1hr 39mins

Norfolk = 1hr 6mins