



July 2018

**Freedom of Information Request Reference N<sup>o</sup>: FOI 002113/18**

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk Constabulary on the 18<sup>th</sup> June 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 In the past five years, how many Freedom of Information requests have you received that were refused on the grounds that they are vexatious or fishing exercises
- 2 Please list what each of these requests have asked.

**Response to your Request**

The response provided below is correct as of 12<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

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

The following information relates to FOI requests which have been closed during the last 2 year period. Information regarding FOI responses, prior to June 2016, has been deleted.

Period	FOIs Closed	Number of Requests Closed as Vexatious
01/06/2016 to 31/12/2016	605	1 (1 applicant)
01/01/2017 to 31/12/2017	1,184	12 (3 applicants)
01/01/2018 to 18/06/2018	546	5 (2 applicants)

Request	Reason for Section 14
Request for names and numbers of all Officers & PCSOs at a specific station	Section 14 applied as it was believed the applicant was working in conjunction with someone else. False ID document provided.
Request for all details relating to a murder investigation	Voluminous - Section 14 applied due to volume of records to be reviewed
Request for information regarding documents going missing in the post	Section 14 applied due to repeated similar requests
10 requests received from one applicant received on same day:- Cost of Interpreters Use of Tasers on Children Dark Justice Arrests Assaults on Officers & Staff DNA Swabs Dangerous Dogs Compensation Claims Moped Thefts Offensive Weapons/Acid Officer Resignations	Section 14 applied due to the number of requests received together which appear to be a fishing expedition covering several different business areas within the Constabulary
4 requests regarding election fraud	Section 14 applied due to repeated similar requests