



NORFOLK
CONSTABULARY
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Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 004159/19

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk Constabulary on the 18th November 2019 in which you sought access to the following information:

I'd like details of all Section 60 'stop and search' orders made by your force over the past five years (from 1st November 2014 to 31st October 2019.)

For each order can you include:

- 1 The date, time and duration.
- 2 The geographical area the order covered.
- 3 The number of people searched under the order.
- 4 The number of arrests resulting from it.

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 21st November 2019.

Norfolk Constabulary has considered your request and our response is below.

Each year members of the United Kingdom's Tamil community take part in a pilgrimage to the Catholic shrine at Walsingham. This includes approximately 10,000 members of the Tamil community attending the shrine on a single day. Within the attendees there are members of long-standing gangs and this has previously resulted in some incidents of violent behaviour. A section 60 stop and search order was in place, in 2015, as part of the policing operation to manage the risk of any further violence.

This was in place on 12th July 2015 between 11:40hrs and 23:00hrs. The map of the relevant area is below.

During this period 37 individuals were stopped and searched.

No individuals were arrested.

