



June 2017

**Freedom of Information Request Reference N<sup>o</sup>: FOI 004931/17**

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabulary on the 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information regarding the amount of times police cells have been used as a place of safety under the Mental Health Act over the past three years.

How many times each year in each of the past three years between May and April have police cells been used as a place of safety under the Mental Health Act? And can you tell me how many were juveniles and adults, how many were male and female, and how many were black and of Asian descent?

**Response to your Request**

The response provided below is correct as of 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2017

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

<b>NORFOLK</b>						
Year	Total	IC Code	Gender		Age	
		White European	Male	Female	U18	18+
Apr-14 to Mar-15	17	17	11	6	0	17
Apr-15 to Mar-16	8	8	8	0	0	8
Apr-16 to Mar-17	9	9	5	4	0	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>

<b>SUFFOLK</b>						
Year	Total	IC Code	Gender		Age	
		White European	Male	Female	U18	18+
Apr-14 to Mar-15	6	6	4	2	0	6
Apr-15 to Mar-16	3	3	3	0	0	3
Apr-16 to Mar-17	3	3	2	1	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>