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## Freedom of Information Request Reference N<sup>o</sup>: FOI 000673/20

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020 in which you sought access to the following information:

In relation to the years, April 2016-March 2017, April 2017-March 2018 and April 2018-March 2019, I require the following information,

The number of homicides recorded by Norfolk [AND SUFFOLK] Constabulary involving victims in age categories 65-74 and 75+

A breakdown of the gender of the victims identified above.

A breakdown of the apparent method of killing for each victim identified above.

A breakdown of the relationship of victim to principal suspect for each victim identified above.

The number of victims killed by "negligence and abuse" if any, and the location of each "negligence and abuse" homicide if any.

## Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 18<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

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

Year	Victim Age Group	Gender	MO	Relationship of Victim to Suspect	Location
<b>NORFOLK</b>					
2016/17	65-74	Male	Stab	Associate	-
2016/17	75+	Female	Not Recorded	Mother	-
2017/18	75+	Male	Stab	Stranger	-
2018/19	75+	Female	Stab	Spouse	-
<b>SUFFOLK</b>					
2016/17	75+	Male	Fire	Partner	-
2016/17	65-74	Female	Stab	Spouse	-
2016/17*	75+	Male	Stab	Unknown	-
2016/17*	65-74	Female	Not Recorded	Unknown	-

2018/19	65-74	Male	Head injury	Investigation Ongoing	-
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\*Further details can be found via the link below:

<https://www.suffolk.police.uk/news/latest-news/weybread-murder>

In cases such as this there will be serious case reviews where Social Services (adult/children/mental health etc.) are involved. There is always a case review undertaken by the Senior Investigating Officer at the close of any case and learning from this is shared.

CRIMSEC7 reporting is required, this is also completed on every homicide case, and allows the Home Office to be notified of, and collate, all figures for Homicide within the UK. There is a review process in place for this to ensure that all cases are reported within the specified period and that the data accuracy is checked.

The main process used is the Domestic Homicide Review (DHR). The DHR is a Multi-agency review of the circumstances in which the death of a person, over the age of 16yrs has or appears to have resulted from violence, abuse or neglect by a person to whom they were related or with whom they were, or had been in an intimate personal relationship or a member of the same household of themselves. Since 2013 there has been a statutory requirement for local areas to conduct a DHR following domestic homicides that meet the criteria. A link has been provided below.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/domestic-homicide-review>