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## Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Decision notice

Date: 7 February 2025

**Public Authority: Chief Constable of Suffolk Constabulary** 

Address: Police Headquarters

**Martlesham Heath** 

Ipswich Suffolk IP5 3QS

## 1. Request and Response:

The complainant made a request for information on 25 October 2024. Suffolk Constabulary acknowledged the complainant request on the same date, and allocated the reference FOI 003920/24 to it.

Suffolk Constabulary provided a valid response on 10 January 2025.

## 2. Commissioner's Decision:

A public authority will breach section 10 of FOIA if it fails to respond to a request within 20 working days. Based on evidence available to the Commissioner, the public authority did not provide a valid response within the statutory time frame. Therefore the Commissioner finds a breach of section 10.

## 3. Right of Appeal:

Either party has the right to appeal against this decision notice to the Firsttier Tribunal (Information Rights). Information about the appeals process may be obtained from:

First-tier Tribunal (Information Rights) GRC & GRP Tribunals,

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Any Notice of Appeal should be served on the Tribunal within 28 (calendar)

days of the date on which this decision notice is sent.

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