

Freedom of Information – Response – 27494

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information for the period 1 January 2021 to the present.

- 1. The number of recorded incidents in which files, records or case documents relating to child sexual abuse, child abuse or child exploitation investigations were reported as lost, missing, destroyed in error or otherwise unavailable.*
- 2. Of those incidents, how many involved records that prevented or delayed contact with, or support being offered to, an identified victim.*
- 3. How many cases involved victims, witnesses or survivors who could not subsequently be traced because records were lost, missing or unavailable.*
- 4. Please provide a yearly breakdown of the figures in Questions 1 to 3.*

Suffolk County Council can confirm that following a check on our security incidents for the last 5 years, there have not been any incidents logged that meet the criteria of points 1-3 in this request.

That does not exclude these events ever happening, but as they are reportable as security incidents there is an expectation that these would be logged.