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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 1000/24 Antisemitic and Islamophobic Hate Crimes

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on the 7th of November 2024. I note you seek access to the following information:

My request concerns police-recorded hate crime offences that have been classed as antisemitic or Islamophobic.

Could you please send me the following information:

- 1) The number of antisemitic offences recorded by your force each month from October 2021 to October 2024 inclusive.*
- 2) The number of Islamophobic offences recorded by your force each month from October 2021 to October 2024 inclusive.*

Your request for information has now been considered and I can confirm Cumbria Constabulary does hold some information relevant to your request and where this is the case I have today decided to disclose this to you.

The information provided in response to your request has been extracted from the Constabulary's Crime Recording System. Please note that the filter 'IsHateCrime' has been used to retrieve the data provided. The results from the search have been manually reviewed to see if additional information on the 'Aggrieved religion' can be determined.

The data includes religiously motivated Hate Crime where the aggrieved religion was specified by the victim or determined by the reporting officer based on multiple factors including the victim's personal circumstances and nature of the offence.

The data may also include Faith-based Crimes targeted at a religious group and/or community as a whole and not a solitary person. In these cases, the Officer, along with the Incident Reporters perception, may make the determination of the aggrieved Religion.

Please see the table below which includes the response to both questions 1&2.



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	2021		2022		2023										2024										Grand Total							
Aggrieved Religion	Nov	Dec	Feb	Mar	May	Jun	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Feb	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May		Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct		
Jewish	1	1		1	1	1			1	1			1	1			1				1				2	1	1	1	1	2	19	
Muslim			1		1	2	3	1	2	1	1		1			1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	4	9	2	4	46		
Grand Total	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	1	3	2	1		1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1		1	2	2	2	3	2	5	10	3	6	65

Whilst every care has been taken in the retrieval of the information provided, please do not hesitate to contact us for clarification, if you do have any issues or queries relating to this data.

Complaint Rights

Your attention is drawn to the attached sheet, which details your right of complaint.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Cumbria Constabulary.



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