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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 1001/24 Officers accused of sexual or domestic abuse

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:

1. *How many officers were accused of sexual or domestic abuse in 2019?*
 - a. *Of these officers, how many were investigated?*
 - i. *How many of these cases were dismissed?*
 - ii. *How many led to prosecutions?*
2. *How many officers were accused of sexual or domestic abuse in 2020?*
 - a. *Of these officers, how many were investigated?*
 - i. *How many of these cases were dismissed?*
 - ii. *How many led to prosecutions?*
3. *How many officers were accused of sexual or domestic abuse in 2021?*
 - a. *Of these officers, how many were investigated?*
 - i. *How many of these cases were dismissed?*
 - ii. *How many led to prosecutions?*
4. *How many officers were accused of sexual or domestic abuse in 2022?*
 - a. *Of these officers, how many were investigated?*
 - i. *How many of these cases were dismissed?*
 - ii. *How many led to prosecutions?*
5. *How many officers were accused of sexual or domestic abuse in 2023?*
 - a. *Of these officers, how many were investigated?*
 - i. *How many of these cases were dismissed?*
 - ii. *How many led to prosecutions?*
6. *How many officers have been accused of sexual or domestic abuse in 2024 so far?*
 - a. *Of these officers, how many were investigated?*
 - i. *How many of these cases were dismissed?*
 - ii. *How many led to prosecutions?*

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 in response to your request has been provided by the Constabulary's Professional Standards department.



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Answers-

- 1- 14 officers
 - a- 14 officers were investigated for sexual or domestic abuse
 - i- 1 officer was dismissed
 - ii- No prosecutions took place
- 2- 8 officers
 - a- 8 officers were investigated for sexual or domestic abuse
 - i- No officers were dismissed
 - ii- 1 prosecution took place
- 3- 10 officers
 - a- 10 officers were investigated for sexual or domestic abuse
 - i- 2 officers were dismissed
 - ii- No prosecutions took place
- 4- 18 officers
 - a- 18 officers were investigated for sexual or domestic abuse
 - i- 1 officer was dismissed
 - ii- 4 prosecutions ongoing
- 5- 24 officers
 - a- 24 officers were investigated for sexual or domestic abuse
 - i- 2 officers were dismissed
 - ii- 4 prosecutions ongoing
- 6- 22 officers
 - a- 22 officers were investigated for sexual or domestic abuse
 - i- No officers dismissed to date (12/11/24)
 - ii- 3 prosecutions ongoing to date (12/11/24)

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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