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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 1025/24 Police attendance in Schools

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on the 15th of November 2024. I note you seek access to the following information:

I would like to obtain information pertaining to the attendance of police in schools in your region for incidents from 2014 to the current date and the type of incidents recorded as follows;

- 1. The total number of recorded incidents for which police were asked to attend a primary or secondary school in your region since 2014 to the current time*
- 2. The five most common reasons (as categorised in your records) for police attendance at those incidents for the same time period as in point 1 above.*
- 3. The number of such incidents for which your record makes reference to a mobile phone/smartphone/iPhone being involved in the incident or in part of the incident for the same time period as in point 1 above.*

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 Incident Recording System. Please note that for question 1 the information provided is the number of incidents in which police attended rather than the number of times police have been asked to attend.

For question 3 a key word search using the terms 'Mobile Phone' 'iPhone' and 'Smartphone' has been used. Please note that a keyword search may not accurately identify all information held by the Constabulary. If, for example, the words used were recorded in a different field, or if another name or term was used to describe these words, any such records would not be identified by the keyword search which has been undertaken.

Question 1- *The total number of recorded incidents for which police were asked to attend a primary or secondary school in your region since 2014 to the current time*

Number of incidents police attended: **13126**



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Question 2- *The five most common reasons (as categorised in your records) for police attendance at those incidents for the same time period as in point 1 above.*

Incident Types
Missing person
Concern for safety/collapse/illness injury/trapped
Assault
Suspicious circumstances/insecure premises/vehicle
Anti-social behaviour - nuisance

Question 3- *The number of such incidents for which your record makes reference to a mobile phone/smartphone/iPhone being involved in the incident or in part of the incident for the same time period as in point 1 above.*

Number of incidents with reference to mobile phone/smartphone/iPhone: **94**

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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