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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 1048/24 ASSAULTS ON EMERGENCY WORKERS

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on 21st November 2024. I note you seek access to the following information:

Thank you for your response to FOI ref 982/24, which I have attached for you.

I have a follow up request, which I am submitting according to the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please note there is one part to my request.

According to 982/24, 726 women were arrested for assaulting an emergency worker between 2020 and 2024.

How many of those arrests were made when a "domestic incident" was recorded as part of the arrest.

Before responding to your request, and to avoid any inadvertent misunderstanding, I believe it is important to highlight that in the response provided to you on 21st November, for FOI request 982/24, the response letter indicated that the information provided for that request did NOT relate to arrests. The data provided was taken from information held on the Constabulary's Crime Recording system and related to crimes recorded for the offences of 'assault or assault by beating of a constable' and 'assault or assault by beating of an emergency worker (except a constable)', where there was a linked offender/suspect and where a Home Office outcome code had been recorded against the crime report.

Whilst a number of the offenders/suspects for those offences would have been arrested, this may not have happened in all cases and therefore it is incorrect to indicate this was the case.

In respect of this particular request and after taking the above into account, I can advise you of the following:-



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The 726 figure you have quoted in your request, which is taken from the previous response, relates to the number of crime reports recorded between 1st January 2020 and 1st November 2024, for the offence of “*assault or assault by beating of a constable*”, where the gender of the offender/suspect was recorded as ‘Female / Transgender Female’.

Of the 726 crime reports for this offence, which had the gender of the offender/suspect recorded as ‘Female / Transgender Female’, 170 of those reports had an ‘*Is Domestic Abuse*’ flag recorded on the initial associated incident report.

In anticipation that it will also be of interest to you to know the corresponding figure for the offence of ‘*assault or assault by beating of an emergency worker (except a constable)*’, of the 333 crime reports recorded between 1st January 2020 and 1st November 2024 for this offence, where the gender of the offender/suspect was recorded as ‘Female / Transgender Female’, 9 of those reports had an ‘*Is Domestic Abuse*’ flag recorded on the initial associated incident report.

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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