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Dear

### **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 1056/24 Rape offence data**

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on the 24<sup>th</sup> of November 2024. I note you seek access to the following information:

1. *How many reports of rape offences (home office codes – 019/08, 019/10, 019/12, 019/14) have you received from January 1st, 2020, to September 1st, 2024?*
2. *Please can you also provide the age of the victim for each of these reported offences?*
3. *Please can you provide the outcome for each of these rape offences that have been reported between the set dates under the specific home office codes?*

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 age of a victim is entered manually by the recording officer it is therefore possible that some errors may exist in the data provided.

Question 1 – *How many reports of rape offences (home office codes – 019/08, 019/10, 019/12, 019/14) have you received from January 1st, 2020, to September 1st, 2024?*

#### **Number of recorded crimes for offence home office codes 019/08, 019/10 & 019/14 between 01/01/2020 - 01/09/2024**

| Home Office Offence Category      | Year       |            |            |            |            | Grand Total |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
|                                   | 2020       | 2021       | 2022       | 2023       | 2024       |             |
| <b>19C</b>                        | <b>286</b> | <b>312</b> | <b>358</b> | <b>314</b> | <b>233</b> | <b>1503</b> |
| Rape Of A Female Aged 16 And Over | 286        | 312        | 358        | 314        | 233        | 1503        |
| <b>19F</b>                        | <b>16</b>  | <b>11</b>  | <b>18</b>  | <b>25</b>  | <b>15</b>  | <b>85</b>   |
| Rape Of A Male Aged 16 And Over   | 16         | 11         | 18         | 25         | 15         | 85          |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                | <b>302</b> | <b>323</b> | <b>376</b> | <b>339</b> | <b>248</b> | <b>1588</b> |



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Question 2- Please can you also provide the age of the victim for each of the reported offences.

| Offence and Age Group                    | Year       |            |            |            |            | Grand Total |
|------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
|                                          | 2020       | 2021       | 2022       | 2023       | 2024       |             |
| <b>Rape Of A Female Aged 16 And Over</b> | <b>286</b> | <b>312</b> | <b>358</b> | <b>314</b> | <b>233</b> | <b>1503</b> |
| 16-25                                    | 138        | 145        | 164        | 137        | 89         | 667         |
| 26-35                                    | 54         | 88         | 89         | 85         | 62         | 377         |
| 36-45                                    | 56         | 43         | 60         | 63         | 42         | 260         |
| 46-55                                    | 24         | 19         | 37         | 21         | 27         | 126         |
| Over 55                                  | 13         | 15         | 8          | 6          | 11         | 53          |
| Age Not Recorded                         | 1          | 2          |            | 2          | 2          | 7           |
| <b>Rape Of A Male Aged 16 And Over</b>   | <b>16</b>  | <b>11</b>  | <b>18</b>  | <b>25</b>  | <b>15</b>  | <b>85</b>   |
| 16-25                                    | 4          | 5          | 10         | 7          | 6          | 32          |
| 26-45                                    | 8          | 3          | 2          | 6          | 4          | 22          |
| Over 45                                  | 4          | 3          | 6          | 12         | 4          | 28          |
| Age Not Recorded                         |            |            |            |            | 1          | 1           |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                       | <b>302</b> | <b>323</b> | <b>376</b> | <b>339</b> | <b>248</b> | <b>1588</b> |

Question 3- Please can you provide the outcome for each of these rape offences that have been reported between the set dates under the specific home office codes?

| Offence and Outcome                                                                             | Year       |            |            |            |            | Grand Total |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
|                                                                                                 | 2020       | 2021       | 2022       | 2023       | 2024       |             |
| <b>Rape Of A Female Aged 16 And Over</b>                                                        | <b>286</b> | <b>312</b> | <b>358</b> | <b>314</b> | <b>233</b> | <b>1503</b> |
| OC1 CHARGED OR SUMMONSED                                                                        | 17         | 19         | 24         | 15         | 2          | 77          |
| OC10 NOT IN PUBLIC INTERESTPOLICE (POLICE DECISION)                                             |            | 1          |            |            |            | 1           |
| OC12 NAMED SUSPECT IDENTIFIED *SUSPECT TOO ILL TO PROSECUTE                                     |            | 2          | 1          | 6          | 2          | 11          |
| OC13 NAMED SUSPECT IDENTIFIED: VICTIM / WITNESS IS DEAD OR TOO ILL TO GIVE EVIDENCE             |            | 2          |            | 3          | 3          | 8           |
| OC14 NAMED SUSPECT NOT IDENTIFIED: EVIDENTIAL DIFFICULTIES VICTIM DECLINES OR UNABLE TO SUPPORT | 23         | 28         | 35         | 28         | 16         | 126         |
| OC15 NAMED SUSPECT IDENTIFIED: EVIDENTIAL DIFFICULTIES VICTIM SUPPORTIVE                        | 74         | 78         | 68         | 50         | 22         | 292         |



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| OC16 NAMED SUSPECT IDENTIFIED:<br>EVIDENTIAL DIFFICULTIES, VICTIM NOT<br>SUPPORTIVE                   | 141        | 147        | 200        | 156        | 106        | 748         |
| OC18 INVESTIGATION COMPLETE - CRIME<br>INVESTIGATED AS FAR AS REASONABLY<br>POSSIBLE                  | 30         | 19         | 14         | 15         | 6          | 75          |
| OC1A CHARGED OR SUMMONSED WITH<br>ALTERNATIVE OFFENCE                                                 |            | 2          | 2          |            |            | 4           |
| OC20 FURTHER ACTION BY ANOTHER<br>BODY OR AGENCY                                                      | 1          | 6          | 2          | 1          | 1          | 11          |
| OC21 FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS NOT IN<br>THE PUBLIC INTEREST - POLICE                                  | 2          | 2          | 1          |            | 1          | 6           |
| NOT RESOLVED - OPEN INVESTIGATION                                                                     |            | 6          | 11         | 40         | 74         | 131         |
| <b>Rape Of A Male Aged 16 And Over</b>                                                                | <b>16</b>  | <b>11</b>  | <b>18</b>  | <b>25</b>  | <b>15</b>  | <b>85</b>   |
| OC1 CHARGED OR SUMMONSED                                                                              | 1          |            | 1          | 1          |            | 3           |
| OC14 NAMED SUSPECT NOT IDENTIFIED:<br>EVIDENTIAL DIFFICULTIES VICTIM<br>DECLINES OR UNABLE TO SUPPORT | 4          | 1          | 5          | 6          | 2          | 17          |
| OC15 NAMED SUSPECT IDENTIFIED:<br>EVIDENTIAL DIFFICULTIES VICTIM<br>SUPPORTIVE                        | 5          | 3          | 1          | 2          | 2          | 13          |
| OC16 NAMED SUSPECT IDENTIFIED:<br>EVIDENTIAL DIFFICULTIES, VICTIM NOT<br>SUPPORTIVE                   | 3          | 3          | 6          | 6          | 3          | 21          |
| OC18 INVESTIGATION COMPLETE - CRIME<br>INVESTIGATED AS FAR AS REASONABLY<br>POSSIBLE                  | 1          | 2          | 4          | 8          | 3          | 17          |
| OC1A CHARGED OR SUMMONSED WITH<br>ALTERNATIVE OFFENCE                                                 |            |            | 1          |            |            | 1           |
| OC20 FURTHER ACTION BY ANOTHER<br>BODY OR AGENCY                                                      |            |            |            | 1          |            | 1           |
| OC21 FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS NOT IN<br>THE PUBLIC INTEREST - POLICE                                  | 1          | 2          |            | 1          |            | 4           |
| NOT RESOLVED - OPEN INVESTIGATION                                                                     | 1          |            |            |            | 5          | 6           |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                                                                                    | <b>302</b> | <b>323</b> | <b>376</b> | <b>339</b> | <b>248</b> | <b>1588</b> |

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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