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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 1074/24 – Death/Deaths in Custody

I refer to your request for information which was received by Cumbria Constabulary on 27th November 2024. I note you seek access to the following information:

- 1) *Did the force record a death/deaths in its custody in September or October 2023?*
- 2) *If yes, what was the name of the deceased/deceased persons?*
- 3) *Was a referral(s) made to the IOPC and on what date(s) was this made? Please also provide me with any relevant reference number(s) that would help me identify this case/these cases in subsequent correspondence with the IOPC.*
- 4) *Was a file/files prepared for the coroner, what was the name of the relevant coroner's court(s), and on what date(s) was this passed to the coroner?*

Please ensure this information is provided for each death recorded in September and October 2023.

In respect of any and all deaths in Custody and not specifically to the Somali man referenced in your request.

No death/deaths in Custody were recorded by Cumbria Constabulary between 1st September 2023 and 31st October 2023. I therefore confirm that no information is held.

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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