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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 1079/24 Stalking

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. Since 2013 how many stalking reports has your force received from the public per calendar year?*
- 2. Does your force have a stalking clinic or multi-agency teams specifically aimed at addressing stalking offending?*

If yes: When did the force first begin using or participating in a stalking clinic?

- 3. The number of stalking offences referred to the clinic, per calendar year.*
- 4. Do Cumbria Constabulary record whether an individual has engaged in a stalking clinic?*
- 5. Do Cumbria Constabulary record the stalking reoffending rates since the implementation of the stalking clinic? If yes what are the statistics?*
- 6. Are there any mechanisms in place to monitor individuals after they have attended the stalking clinic?*
- 7. What treatment or behavioural intervention methods are used in the stalking clinic?*
- 8. How do you ensure the safety of victims while the perpetrator is participating in or after completing the clinic?*

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.

Question 1

In order to provide information for Question 1, searches were undertaken on the Constabulary's Crime recording system for all stalking related offences for the date range requested:



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Number of recorded crimes for stalking between 01/01/2013 – 28/11/2024

Count of Crime Number	Year												
Offence	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which amounts to stalking.	16	11	5	4	13	45	75	344	523	583	544	637	2800
Stalking involving fear of violence.	5		4		7	15	24	46	79	90	79	101	450
Stalking involving serious alarm/distress.	7	3	5	10	15	40	85	120	129	139	111	168	832
Breach of a stalking order or interim stalking order								2	2	6	4	11	25
Total	28	14	14	14	35	100	184	512	733	818	738	917	4107

Question 2

Cumbria Constabulary does not have a stalking clinic or multi agency team specifically aimed at addressing stalking issues

Question 3 – 8

N/A

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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