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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 1081/24 Domestic Abuse training

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on the 28th of November 2024. I note you seek access to the following information:

Q1. Do the first responders from your force use the Domestic Abuse Risk Assessment (DARA) tool when responding to domestic abuse incidents?

YES / NO

Q2. Have all operational staff in your force completed the Domestic Abuse Matters course since December 2015?

YES / NO

If yes – could you please provide a total number of operational staff from your force who have completed the course as well as the percentage? Please also provide how many times the course has been completed since December 2015.

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 provided by the Constabulary's training team.

Question 1-

No- Cumbria Constabulary use DASH, which is the Domestic Abuse, Stalking & Harassment risk assessment.

Question 2-

968 officers and staff have completed the Domestic Abuse Matters course since December 2015.

The Constabulary cannot provide the percentage of officers who have completed the course as this information is not currently recorded and this part of your request would require the creation of data which is not permitted within the FOI Act.



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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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