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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 1095/24 STALKING AND HARASSMENT CRIMES

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on 5th December 2024. I note you seek access to the following information:

I'm emailing to submit an FOI request under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act.

Under the terms of the Act, I'd like the data for each year 2019 - 2024 from October to October.

1a) For each year 2019 - 2024, how many reports of harassment did your force receive.

- Of these how many victims were under 18*
- Of these how many perpetrators were under 18*

1b) Of those in question 1a) how many of those were where the alleged perpetrator was a partner or ex partner of the victim

- Of these, how many victims were under 18*
- Of those, how many perpetrators were under 18.*

2a) For each year 2019 - 2024, how many reports of stalking did your force receive.

- Of these how many victims were under 18*
- Of these how many perpetrators were under 18*

2b) Of those in question 2a) how many of those were where the alleged perpetrator was a partner or ex partner of the victim

- Of these, how many victims were under 18*
- Of those, how many perpetrators were under 18.*

On 23rd December in response to our request for clarification you confirmed that for the last part of each question you are seeking the number of perpetrators under 18, irrespective of the age of the victim.



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Your request for information has now been considered and I can confirm Cumbria Constabulary does hold information relevant to your request and I have today decided to disclose this to you.

The information provided in response to question 1 has been extracted from records held on the Constabulary's Crime Recording system and relates to crimes recorded for offences of harassment, between 1st October 2019 and 31st October 2024.

Question 1a

Number of recorded crimes for harassment:

	Year					
Offence	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Crimes for harassment	756	2521	2634	2727	2255	2458
Crimes for racially or religiously aggravated harassment	8	55	61	61	39	65
Total	764	2576	2695	2788	2294	2523

Number of recorded harassment crimes with victim aged under 18:

	Year					
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Harassment crimes - victim under 18	70	255	307	413	336	316

Number of suspect/offenders aged under 18*:

	Year					
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
No. of suspects/offenders under 18 - harassment crimes	117	375	513	692	590	634

*Please note there may be some cases where there are more than one suspect/offender aged under 18 for a crime. This information relates to the number of suspects/offenders under 18, not the number of crimes with a suspect/offender under 18.

Question 1b

Number of recorded harassment crimes with recorded relationship of partner/ex-partner between victim and suspect/offender:

	Year					
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
No. of harassment crimes with recorded relationship of partner/ex-partner	159	327	140	139	95	70

Number of recorded harassment crimes with victim under 18 & with recorded relationship of partner/ex-partner between victim and suspect/offender:

	Year					
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
No. of harassment crimes - victim under 18 & recorded relationship of partner/ex-partner	6	8	13	16	8	8



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Number of suspects/offenders aged under 18 with recorded relationship of partner/ex-partner between victim and suspect/offender*:

	Year					
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
No. of suspects/offenders under 18 & recorded relationship of partner/ex-partner for harassment crimes	5	6	14	18	8	8

*Please note there may be some cases where there are more than one suspect/offender aged under 18 for a crime. This information relates to the number of suspects/offenders under 18, not the number of crimes with a suspect/offender under 18.

The information provided in response to question 2 has been extracted from records held on the Constabulary's Crime Recording system and relates to crimes recorded for offences of stalking, between 1st October 2019 and 31st October 2024.

Question 2a

Number of recorded crimes for stalking

	Year					
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Offence						
Crimes for stalking	51	512	733	818	738	847

Number of recorded stalking crimes with victim aged under 18:

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Crime Role						
Stalking crimes – victim under 18	3	25	42	42	26	43

Number of suspect/offenders aged under 18*:

	Year					
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Crime Role						
No. of suspects/offenders under 18 for stalking crimes	2	9	24	27	19	37

*Please note there may be some cases where there are more than one suspect/offender aged under 18 for a crime. This information relates to the number of suspects/offenders under 18, not the number of crimes with a suspect/offender under 18.

Question 2b

Number of recorded stalking crimes with recorded relationship of partner/ex-partner between victim and suspect/offender.

	Year					
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
No. of stalking crimes with recorded relationship of partner/ex-partner	38	404	597	677	599	694



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Number of recorded stalking crimes with victim under 18 & with recorded relationship of partner/ex-partner between victim and suspect/offender:

	Year					
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
No. of stalking crimes - victim under 18 & recorded relationship of partner/ex/partner	1	9	21	25	16	31

Number of suspects/offenders aged under 18 with recorded relationship of partner/ex-partner between victim and suspect/offender*:

	Year					
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
No. of suspects/offenders under 18 & recorded relationship of partner/ex/partner for stalking crimes	0	4	12	20	15	28

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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.



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