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22nd November 2024

Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 988/24 Controlling & Coercive Behaviour/ Violent offences

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on the 4th of November 2024. I note you seek access to the following information:

1a) Between October 2019 and October 2024, how many reports of coercive or controlling behaviour did your police force receive.

1b) Of these, how many of the victims who made complaints were under the age of 18

1c) Of those in question 1a) how many of the alleged perpetrators were below the age of 18.

2a) Between October 2019 and October 2024, how many reports of violent crime has your police force received, where the allegation was made against a partner or ex-partner

2b) Of these, how many of those who made allegations were under the age of 18.

2c) Of those in question 2a, how many allegations were made where the alleged perpetrator was under the age of 18.

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. As per your clarification email received on the 12th of November, data from the 'violence against the person' category, as well as other offences which fall under the umbrella of violent crime have been included in the response for question 2. Please note that the partner relationships included for the violence data are partners, partners (ex), spouse/civil partner, spouse/civil partner (ex).

Question 1a - *Between October 2019 and October 2024, how many reports of coercive or controlling behaviour did your police force receive.*

2019	
Month	Reports

2021	
Month	Reports

2023	
Month	Reports



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Oct	29
Nov	30
Dec	11

2020	
Month	Reports
Jan	35
Feb	20
Mar	24
Apr	32
May	32
Jun	34
Jul	42
Aug	32
Sep	28
Oct	26
Nov	21
Dec	26

Jan	17
Feb	21
Mar	21
Apr	28
May	23
Jun	27
Jul	19
Aug	19
Sep	19
Oct	20
Nov	19
Dec	16

2022	
Month	Reports
Jan	22
Feb	17
Mar	18
Apr	22
May	31
Jun	19
Jul	22
Aug	23
Sep	38
Oct	25
Nov	26
Dec	23

Jan	43
Feb	22
Mar	35
Apr	34
May	41
Jun	27
Jul	17
Aug	31
Sep	32
Oct	24
Nov	26
Dec	33

2024	
Month	Reports
Jan	28
Feb	31
Mar	25
Apr	25
May	23
Jun	23
Jul	37
Aug	33
Sep	33
Oct	32

1b- Of these, how many of the victims who made complaints were under the age of 18

2019	
Month	Reports
Oct	0
Nov	2
Dec	1

2020	
Month	Reports
Jan	1
Feb	1
Mar	1
Apr	4
May	2
Jun	2

2021	
Month	Reports
Jan	1
Feb	1
Mar	0
Apr	1
May	3
Jun	0
Jul	0
Aug	0
Sep	1
Oct	0
Nov	0
Dec	1

2023	
Month	Reports
Jan	2
Feb	0
Mar	2
Apr	2
May	3
Jun	1
Jul	2
Aug	1
Sep	0
Oct	1
Nov	2
Dec	1



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Jul	2
Aug	3
Sep	1
Oct	1
Nov	5
Dec	1

2022	
Month	Reports
Jan	3
Feb	0
Mar	2
Apr	1
May	1
Jun	0
Jul	0
Aug	2
Sep	2
Oct	2
Nov	1
Dec	0

2024	
Month	Reports
Jan	0
Feb	2
Mar	0
Apr	3
May	2
Jun	1
Jul	3
Aug	0
Sep	4
Oct	0

1c- Of those in question 1a) how many of the alleged perpetrators were below the age of 18.

2019	
Month	Reports
Oct	0
Nov	2
Dec	1

2020	
Month	Reports
Jan	1
Feb	1
Mar	1
Apr	4
May	2
Jun	2
Jul	2
Aug	3
Sep	1
Oct	1
Nov	5
Dec	1

2021	
Month	Reports
Jan	1
Feb	1
Mar	0
Apr	1
May	3
Jun	0
Jul	0
Aug	0
Sep	1
Oct	0
Nov	0
Dec	1

2023	
Month	Reports
Jan	2
Feb	0
Mar	2
Apr	2
May	3
Jun	1
Jul	2
Aug	1
Sep	0
Oct	1
Nov	2
Dec	1

2022	
Month	Reports
Jan	3
Feb	0
Mar	2
Apr	1
May	1
Jun	0
Jul	0
Aug	2
Sep	2

2024	
Month	Reports
Jan	0
Feb	2
Mar	0
Apr	3
May	2
Jun	1
Jul	3
Aug	0
Sep	4



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Oct	2
Nov	1
Dec	0

Oct	0
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2a- Between October 2019 and October 2024, how many reports of violent crime has your police force received, where the allegation was made against a partner or ex-partner

2019	
Month	Reports
Oct	171
Nov	167
Dec	180

2020	
Month	Reports
Jan	183
Feb	157
Mar	194
Apr	167
May	170
Jun	175
Jul	196
Aug	187
Sep	171
Oct	150
Nov	144
Dec	156

2021	
Month	Reports
Jan	132
Feb	126
Mar	131
Apr	160
May	156
Jun	147
Jul	173
Aug	186
Sep	170
Oct	165
Nov	162
Dec	170

2022	
Month	Reports
Jan	173
Feb	139
Mar	175
Apr	188
May	174
Jun	170
Jul	170
Aug	172
Sep	179
Oct	152
Nov	162
Dec	165

2023	
Month	Reports
Jan	178
Feb	117
Mar	154
Apr	156
May	168
Jun	166
Jul	121
Aug	120
Sep	152
Oct	148
Nov	117
Dec	151

2024	
Month	Reports
Jan	173
Feb	133
Mar	162
Apr	135
May	157
Jun	130
Jul	172
Aug	166
Sep	147
Oct	174

2b- Of these, how many of those who made allegations were under the age of 18.

2019	
Month	Reports
Oct	1
Nov	3
Dec	4

2021	
Month	Reports
Jan	5
Feb	5
Mar	1

2023	
Month	Reports
Jan	9
Feb	3
Mar	1



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2020	
Month	Reports
Jan	2
Feb	5
Mar	5
Apr	4
May	1
Jun	3
Jul	2
Aug	5
Sep	1
Oct	1
Nov	4
Dec	4

Apr	3
May	6
Jun	1
Jul	5
Aug	7
Sep	5
Oct	3
Nov	0
Dec	3

Apr	1
May	2
Jun	5
Jul	4
Aug	1
Sep	4
Oct	2
Nov	1
Dec	3

2022	
Month	Reports
Jan	5
Feb	3
Mar	3
Apr	4
May	2
Jun	1
Jul	1
Aug	6
Sep	0
Oct	2
Nov	3
Dec	2

2024	
Month	Reports
Jan	3
Feb	3
Mar	1
Apr	1
May	4
Jun	2
Jul	7
Aug	1
Sep	6
Oct	5

2c- Of those in question 2a, how many allegations were made where the alleged perpetrator was under the age of 18.

2019	
Month	Reports
Oct	1
Nov	0
Dec	2

2020	
Month	Reports
Jan	1
Feb	2
Mar	4
Apr	0
May	3
Jun	1
Jul	1
Aug	3

2021	
Month	Reports
Jan	3
Feb	3
Mar	2
Apr	2
May	5
Jun	0
Jul	1
Aug	2
Sep	0
Oct	0
Nov	0
Dec	1

2023	
Month	Reports
Jan	2
Feb	1
Mar	0
Apr	0
May	1
Jun	3
Jul	4
Aug	1
Sep	2
Oct	2
Nov	1
Dec	3

2022	
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2024	
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Sep	1
Oct	1
Nov	2
Dec	1

Month	Reports
Jan	3
Feb	0
Mar	2
Apr	2
May	1
Jun	0
Jul	1
Aug	1
Sep	1
Oct	0
Nov	2
Dec	1

Month	Reports
Jan	1
Feb	4
Mar	0
Apr	1
May	3
Jun	2
Jul	3
Aug	0
Sep	2
Oct	5

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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