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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 992/24 Paramedic's Assaulted

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

Please would you advise how many assaults on paramedics were reported under the Assaults on Emergency Workers Act 2018.

As of date of receipt of this email (November 5th) how many paramedics were assaulted in the years 2022, 2023, 2024? Can this please be broken down by year?

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. Please note that a filter was necessary for results relating to paramedics only. Keyword searches of the Crime Notes, Crime Description and Occupation Description were carried out using the terms 'paramedic' and 'ambulance'. Several records did not state the occupation of the victim so only records with the relevant keywords were included.

Please note: A keyword search may not accurately identify all information held by the Constabulary. If, for example, the words 'paramedic' or 'ambulance' were recorded in a different field, or if another name or term was used to describe these terms, any such records would not be identified by the keyword search which has been undertaken.

Year	Month	Total
2022	Jan	1
	Feb	2
	Mar	3
	Apr	7
	May	5
	Jun	5
	Jul	5



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	Aug	5
	Sep	2
	Oct	7
	Nov	6
	Dec	7
2023	Jan	3
	Feb	6
	Mar	1
Grand Total		65

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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