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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 966/24 Anti-social behaviour

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on the 29th of October. I note you seek access to the following information:

Please can you provide the following data for each of the last three financial years:

- 1) *The number of reports of antisocial behaviour recorded by the force*
- 2) *The number of victims of antisocial behaviour referred to independent support services by the force*

Your request for information has now been considered and I can confirm that Cumbria Constabulary does not hold the information you have requested in an easily retrievable format. To locate and retrieve all the information you seek in question 2 it would be necessary to undertake a manual review of all cases for victims of antisocial behaviour for the last 3 financial years as requested. If a referral had been made to independent support services, this would be recorded within the Anti-social behaviour risk assessment (ASBRA) cases and/or associated crime records. Therefore, to locate and extract this information it would be necessary to read the investigation notes of each anti-social behaviour related case recorded.

As there is no systematic way to locate and extract the information requested, I have estimated that the time required to complete a manual review would significantly exceed the “appropriate limit”, as stated in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004. The current limit for police forces is set at £450, which equates to 18 hours of work.

Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit. In view of this, and in accordance with Section 17(5) of the Act, this letter serves as a Refusal Notice for your request, by virtue of Section 12(1).

However, as a gesture of goodwill and in keeping with the duty to provide advice and assistance under Section 16 of the Act, I can provide you with some information which has been retrieved within the 18hour limit.



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The information provided below has been extracted from the Constabulary's incident recording system.

Question 1- *The number of reports of antisocial behaviour recorded by the force*

Reports of ASB over past 3 financial years

FY	Total
2021/22	6858
2022/23	4922
2023/24	4597

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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