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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 271/25 Unregulated Immigration advice

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on the 28th of February 2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

I am requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding police investigations into unregulated immigration advice or fraudulent immigration services.

Specifically, please provide the following data for the past four financial years (2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24, up to February 2025):

- 1. The number of reports or complaints received related to unregulated immigration advice or fraudulent immigration services.*
- 2. The number of investigations initiated by Cumbria Police related to these offences.*
- 3. The number of arrests made in connection with unregulated immigration advice or fraudulent immigration services.*
- 4. A breakdown of offences charged (e.g., under the Fraud Act 2006, Immigration and Asylum Act 1999).*

Your request for information has now been considered and I can confirm that the relevant checks have been conducted, and no reports were found to fall within the scope of your request. Accordingly, I have determined that Cumbria Constabulary does not hold the information you have requested.

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

If you believe your request has not been properly handled, or you are otherwise dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, you have the right to request an internal review.

In the first instance, please email freedomofinformation@cumbria.police.uk quoting the FOI reference number and explain why you are dissatisfied. Your complaint will be considered and a response will be provided to you after your complaint has been investigated.

If you remain dissatisfied following conclusion of the internal review, you have the right, under section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to complain directly to the Information Commissioner.

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Cumbria Constabulary.



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