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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 275/25 Non crime hate incidents

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on the 2nd of March 2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

With respect to NON HATE CRIME INCIDENTS

Please could we obtain the following information:

Between the dates 1/1/23 - 31/8/24

- 1. How many reports have been received between for non crime hate incidents?*
- 2. How many suspects were contacted to follow up?*
- 3. Were they contacted formally or informally*
- 4. How many interviewed?*
- 5. How many formally logged as non-crime incidents?*

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. Non-Crime Hate Incidents are recorded in our Crime System at the point of contact to reflect their importance and to improve oversight/accuracy should any of them progress to a recorded Hate Crime.

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Question 2 – Nil. Cumbria Constabulary do not refer to 'Suspects' and or 'Victims' for Non-Crime Hate Incidents, they are recorded as 'Involved' or 'Affected' Persons.

Question 3 – No information held.

Question 4 – Nil. Cumbria Constabulary define 'Interviewed' as questioned under caution in either a custody location or contemporaneously at another location. Interviews are only



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completed where there is a suspicion that a crime has been committed and as Non-Crime Hate Incidents do not fall into this category, interviews under this definition are not performed.

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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.

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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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