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31st March 2025

Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 295/25 Stalking crimes

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on the 10th of March 2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

1. a) *The total amount of reported stalking crimes under the codes HOCR codes of 008/65 and 008/66 for each year from 2017 to 2024 split by:*

- *stalking type - e.g cyber stalking/ online methods and all stalking*
- *age of suspect*
- *gender of suspect*

1. b) *The type of the victims reporting stalking crimes under the codes HOCR codes of 008/65 and 008/66 for each year from 2017 to 2024 split by:*

- *stalking type - e.g cyber stalking/ online methods and all stalking*
- *age of victim*
- *gender of victim*

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.

Question 1 –

Offence type and Cyber Flag	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Grand Total
Stalking involving fear of violence.									
Non-Cyber	7	13	17	41	61	81	68	67	355
Cyber		2	7	5	18	9	11	38	90
Stalking involving serious alarm/distress.									
Non-Cyber	10	37	65	97	96	114	83	108	610



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Cyber	5	3	20	23	33	25	28	75	212
Grand Total	22	55	109	166	208	229	190	288	1267

Please note the number of suspects is higher than number of crimes as there could be instances where there was more than one suspect per crime.

Age of suspect

Age Groups	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Grand Total
11-17			4	4	15	7	5	15	50
18-30	10	17	38	48	59	81	54	75	382
30-40	5	13	32	59	74	73	66	85	407
41-50	4	15	20	28	28	37	39	65	236
51-60	1	6	9	18	16	23	17	28	118
61+	1	4	6	5	10	6	5	15	52
Unknown	1	3	4	7	9	8	7	12	51
Grand Total	22	58	113	169	211	235	193	295	1296

Gender of suspect

Gender	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Grand Total
Female / Transgender									
Female		8	11	20	27	25	19	45	155
Male / Transgender									
Male	21	49	98	141	175	201	167	239	1091
Not Specified				1					1
Unknown	1	1	4	7	9	9	7	11	49
Grand Total	22	58	113	169	211	235	193	295	1296

Question 2 –

Offence type and Cyber Flag	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Grand Total
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Victim age

Age grouping	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Grand Total
11-17	1	3	7	10	17	12	6	20	76
18-30	7	24	48	66	84	94	73	91	487
30-40	6	12	30	50	69	79	67	91	404
41-50	4	9	14	24	26	29	25	53	184
51-60	4	4	9	13	9	13	15	22	89
61+		2	1	3	3	2	4	9	24
Unknown		1						2	3
Grand Total	22	55	109	166	208	229	190	288	1267

Victim gender

Gender	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Grand Total
Female / Transgender Female	19	44	95	150	181	198	171	238	1096
Male / Transgender Male	1	5	14	16	26	30	19	49	160
Not Specified					1				1
Unknown	2	6				1		1	10
Grand Total	22	55	109	166	208	229	190	288	1267

Police forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the data. It should be noted that for these reasons this force's response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you may receive.

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



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