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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 382/25

I refer to your request for information which was received by Cumbria Constabulary on 31 March 2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

For every month, from Jan 2019 to the present day, the number of people under the age of 16 charged with rape and sexual offences, broken down by gender.

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.

For every month, from Jan 2019 to the present day, the number of people under the age of 16 charged with rape and sexual offences, broken down by gender:

Male

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
2019	2		1		3	1		2			2	2	13
2020	1	1				3	1		1	1	2	1	11
2021				5	2	3	3	1	3	2			19
2022	2		1		1	2	1	2	1		2		12
2023	2	2			3					1			8
2024					1								1
Grand Total	7	3	2	5	10	9	5	5	5	4	6	3	64

Female

	Apr	Grand Total
2021	1	1
Grand Total	1	1



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The information provided in response to your request has been extracted from the Constabulary's crime recording system for the offence subgroups of Rape and Sexual Offences, age and gender filters have also been used. Please note the data provided counts the distinct name, an individual may be in more than one crime record.

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.

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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