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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 389/25

I refer to your request for information which was received by Cumbria Constabulary on 1st April 2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

I am carrying out some research on Chief Officer misconduct in Police forces across England and Wales, and I would like access to some data please.

- 1. How many Chief Officers (ACC/Commissioner and above) are currently subject to misconduct allegations? Could this be broken down in rank/ grade? Or gender/BAME?***
- 2. If you have the detail, what is the misconduct for?***
- 3. Also, can you detail any misconduct involving Chief Officers in the last 5 years? What was the misconduct for? and how many of these resulted in disciplinary action?***

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.

Question 1

No Chief Officers have been subject to misconduct allegations in Cumbria Constabulary between 01/01/2020 and 31/03/2025.

Questions 2 and 3 are not applicable.

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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