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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 809/24 Missing Registered Sex Offenders

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on the 6th September 2024. I note you seek access to the following information:

1. *Please state how many Registered Sex Offenders (Category 1) your force had responsibility for as at 1.1.24?*
2. *How many of these RSOs (Category 1) referred to in Question 1 did you NOT have an up-to-date address for in that you did NOT know where they were living?*
3. *How many of the 'missing' RSOs (Category 1) referred to in Question 2 are (a) believed to have moved and be living abroad, or (b) thought to have No Fixed Address and may be homeless.*
4. *Of those 'missing' RSOs (Category 1) referred to in Question 2 how many were designated as being managed at (i) Level 1, (ii) Level 2 and (iii) Level 3?*

NOTE: *If you cannot do this calculation for 1.1.24, then please do the calculation for the most recent date you can.*

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 in response to your request has been provided by the Constabulary's Management of Sexual and Violent Offenders department.

Question 1- *Please state how many Registered Sex Offenders (Category 1) your force had responsibility for as at 1.1.24?*

At the end of December 2023 Cumbria had 837 Registered sex offenders

Question 2- *How many of these RSOs (Category 1) referred to in Question 1 did you NOT have an up-to-date address for in that you did NOT know where they were living?*

Cumbria Constabulary do not have a specific category for missing, the Constabulary use the term 'wanted'. As of 1.1.24 there were 3 nominals wanted with no address.



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Question 3- *How many of the 'missing' RSOs (Category 1) referred to in Question 2 are (a) believed to have moved and be living abroad, or (b) thought to have No Fixed Address and may be homeless.*

All three nominals that were wanted as of 1.1.24 were believed to be living abroad.

Question 4- *Of those 'missing' RSOs (Category 1) referred to in Question 2 how many were designated as being managed at (i) Level 1, (ii) Level 2 and (iii) Level 3?*

All three nominals mentioned above were managed at level 1.

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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