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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 830/24 Stalking

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on 16th September 2024. I note you seek access to the following information:

1. *How many Stalking Prevention Orders were issued?*
 - a. *I would appreciate if you could group the SPOs issued by the age groups <18, 18-64, and >64.*
2. *How many arrests were made under suspicion of stalking?*
3. *How many breaches of Stalking Prevention Orders were recorded?*
4. *How many reports of stalking were recorded?*

Your request for information has been considered and I can confirm that Cumbria Constabulary does hold the information you request, and I have today decided to disclose this to you.

Data in relation to Question 1 has been provided from our Legal Services department. In relation to Questions 2 to 4, data was extracted from the Constabulary's Crime recording database for the offence of 'Stalking & racially/religiously aggravated stalking' and 'Breach of stalking order or interim stalking order' for the data parameters 01/01/2024 – 31/08/2024.

Answer Question 1

11 Stalking Prevention Orders have been issued in 2024 – to date
All Stalking Prevention Orders were within the 18 – 64 age group

Answer Question 2

364 arrests were made under the offence group of "Stalking" and the subclasses of "Racially / Religiously aggravated without fear of violence" and "Racially / Religiously aggravated with fear of violence"

Please note that as it is possible for a person to be arrested multiple times under the same custody record, the table below represents the distinct arrests, not distinct persons.



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Answer Question 3

8 crimes recorded for breaching Stalking Prevention Orders or Interim Stalking Prevention Orders

Answer Question 4

731 crimes recorded for the offence group of "Stalking" and the subclasses of "Racially / Religiously aggravated without fear of violence" and "Racially / Religiously aggravated with fear of violence"

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.

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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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