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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 843/24 Aesthetic Business reports

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on the 19th September 2024. I note you seek access to the following information:

This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. My request relates to the number of reports to your force regarding businesses practicing and offering aesthetic treatments.

For avoidance of doubt, we are defining these businesses as anything that includes 'aesthetics' in the name:

ITV News would like to request the following information:

- 1. In the last 4 years, how many times have your police force been contacted with a report about a business offering aesthetic treatments – e.g. botox, fillers, non surgical Brazilian butt lifts?*

Please break down the data as follows:

- a. 1st January 2021 – 31st December 2021*
- b. 1st January 2022 – 31st December 2022*
- c. 1st January 2023 – 31st December 2023*
- d. 1st January 2024 – 17th September 2024*

- 2. For each year, how many of those incidents reported injury related to treatments being offered?*

Please break down the data as follows:

- a. 1st January 2021 – 31st December 2021*
- b. 1st January 2022 – 31st December 2022*
- c. 1st January 2023 – 31st December 2023*
- d. 1st January 2024 – 17th September 2024*

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 incident recording and crime recording systems. A key word search has been conducted using the keyword 'aesthetic' when searching both incident and crime data



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between 01/01/2017-17/09/2024. Please note that a keyword search may not accurately identify all information held by the Constabulary. If, for example, the word 'aesthetic' was recorded in a different field, or if another name or term was used to describe this, any such records would not be identified by the keyword search which has been undertaken.

Question 1-

1 report in July 2023

Question 2-

1 report in July 2023

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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