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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 853/24 Rape suspects male/female

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on the 20th of September 2024. I note you seek access to the following information:

Please supply the following information:

- 1. For the period fiscal year 2023-2024, how many offences of rape charged under Section 1 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003 were recorded as having been committed by a male, or where the suspect is recorded as male.*
- 2. As above but recorded as having been committed by a female or where the suspect is recorded as female.*
- 3. For the period fiscal year 2022-2023, as at Q1.*
- 4. For the period fiscal year 2022-2023, as at Q2.*
- 5. For the period fiscal year 2021-2022, as at Q1.*
- 6. For the period fiscal year 2021-2022, as at Q2.*

By way of explanation fiscal year is 01 April to 31 March, and Section 1 Rape is Rape of a Female aged 16 or over and Rape of a Female aged Under 16.

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 crime recording system. Please note that the data provided refers to the date the crime was recorded and may include non- recent offences.



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MALE SUSPECTS/OFFENDERS

1. For the FY 23/24 how many rape offences were recorded?

Month	Volume
Apr-23	37
May-23	42
Jun-23	33
Jul-23	39
Aug-23	34
Sep-23	22
Oct-23	29
Nov-23	31
Dec-23	25
Jan-24	35
Feb-24	31
Mar-24	39

2. For the FY 22/23 Q1 how many rape offences were recorded?

Month	Volume
Apr-22	25
May-22	54
Jun-22	41

3. For the FY 22/23 Q2 how many rape offences were recorded?

Month	Volume
Jul-22	43
Aug-22	35
Sep-22	26

4. For the FY 21/22 Q1 how many rape offences were recorded?

Month	Volume
Apr-21	34
May-21	37



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Jun-21	39
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5. For the FY 21/22 Q2 how many rape offences were recorded?

Month	Volume
Jul-21	26
Aug-21	20
Sep-21	37

FEMALE SUSPECTS/OFFENDERS

1. For the FY 23/24 how many rape offences were recorded?

Month	Volume
Apr-23	1
May-23	0
Jun-23	1
Jul-23	0
Aug-23	0
Sep-23	0
Oct-23	0
Nov-23	1
Dec-23	0
Jan-24	2
Feb-24	0
Mar-24	1

2. For the FY 22/23 Q1 how many rape offences were recorded?

Month	Volume
Apr-22	0
May-22	1
Jun-22	1



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3. For the FY 22/23 Q2 how many rape offences were recorded?

Month	Volume
Jul-22	0
Aug-22	0
Sep-22	0

4. For the FY 21/22 Q1 how many rape offences were recorded?

Month	Volume
Apr-21	0
May-21	0
Jun-21	0

5. For the FY 21/22 Q2 how many rape offences were recorded?

Month	Volume
Jul-21	0
Aug-21	1
Sep-21	0

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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