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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 854/24 School based officers

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on the 23rd of September 2024. I note you seek access to the following information:

Including school-based police officers, school liaison/engagement officers, and any other officers in similar roles, how many police officers are currently deployed in schools across your force area, where their primary duty involves regular engagement within schools?

Of those officers, how many are specifically deployed under the 'Safer School Partnerships' program?

For clarity, by "school-based police officers," I am referring to officers for whom working within schools is a primary and significant part of their role, regardless of the specific title used by your force.

If officers perform a similar function under a different title, please include them in the count and provide their title(s) as used within your force.

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 Child Centred Policing Team.

Answer-

I can confirm that Cumbria Constabulary do not have any Police officers deployed under the Safer Schools Partnerships Programme.

Cumbria Constabulary have 9 Child Centred Policing Early Intervention Police Constables. Each PC is a dedicated SPOC for each high school in the county. These officers are not designated school officers but do have regular meetings, present education/training in the schools and conduct early intervention with children from the schools.

The Constabulary's Neighbourhood Policing Teams also engage with schools and facilitate schemes such as the mini police, however, this is a very small part of the Police Community Support officer and Community Beat Officers role.



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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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