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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 896/24 VOYEURISM

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on 7th October 2024.
I note you seek access to the following information:

I'd like to make a Freedom of Information request into the following please.

1. *How many reports of voyeurism have been made to the force in 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 (to date).*
2. *How many of these reports involved footage being recorded onto a mobile phone.*
3. *Can I have a breakdown of the ages of the perpetrators, i.e. grouped in ages, under 10, 10-16, 17-20, 21 and above.*
4. *How many of these reports led to arrests?*
5. *How many arrests led to convictions?*

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 below for questions 1 – 3, has been extracted from records held on the Constabulary's Crime Recording system which relate to offences of Voyeurism and Additional Voyeurism Offences (Upskirting).

1. The table below shows the number of crimes recorded each year for Voyeurism and Additional Voyeurism Offences (Upskirting).

	YEAR					Total
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Crimes Recorded	12	16	36	18	23	105

2. Based on a review of information recorded within the crimes notes field of the crimes referred to above, 17 reports contain a specific reference to the use of a mobile phone.



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3. The table below shows the age range of alleged perpetrators of Voyeurism offences.

AGE RANGE	YEAR					TOTAL
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Under 10	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 - 16	2	0	6	1	6	15
17 - 20	0	2	3	1	2	8
21 and over	8	8	21	12	12	61
Unknown / Not Recorded	2	6	6	4	3	21
TOTAL	12	16	36	18	23	105

4. A search of records held on the Constabulary's Custody system has been undertaken to identify the number of arrests, for voyeurism offences, in each of the years specified in your request. These are shown in the below table.

	YEAR					Total
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Arrests: Voyeurism Offences	5	11	19	13	13	61

5. The Constabulary does not hold conviction data.

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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