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Dear

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 342/25**

I refer to your request for information which was received by Cumbria Constabulary on 19 March 2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

***Is there a way of finding out the same information for reports and charges where the victim is female?***

***For each of the below questions can these be broken down year be year (eg X in 2022, Y in 2023, Z in 2024)***

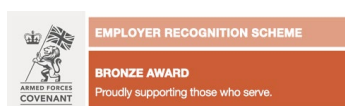
- 1. Between 2021 - 2024 how many reports of domestic abuse did you receive where the victim was female?***
- 2. Between 2021 - 2024 how many of these reports resulted in the alleged perpetrator being charged?***

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.

- 1. Between 2021 - 2024 how many reports of domestic abuse did you receive where the victim was female?***

The information provided below has been extracted from crime reports with a domestic abuse flag and where the victim is female. Please note the data provided below may include repeat victims and therefore the data relates to the number of crimes recorded and not the number of distinct victims.

	2021	2022	2023	2024	<b>Grand Total</b>
Jan	265	373	382	360	<b>1380</b>
Feb	259	341	305	306	<b>1211</b>
Mar	313	403	381	338	<b>1435</b>
Apr	304	381	369	334	<b>1388</b>
May	326	403	390	372	<b>1491</b>
Jun	354	361	385	334	<b>1434</b>
Jul	388	389	336	388	<b>1501</b>



Aug	392	429	337	379	<b>1537</b>
Sep	410	368	317	343	<b>1438</b>
Oct	353	348	347	371	<b>1419</b>
Nov	351	350	300	341	<b>1342</b>
Dec	350	375	357	366	<b>1448</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4065</b>	<b>4521</b>	<b>4206</b>	<b>4232</b>	<b>17024</b>

**2. Between 2021 - 2024 how many of these reports resulted in the alleged perpetrator being charged?**

The table below shows the number of crimes reports with a domestic abuse flag and where the victim is female, where the crime outcome records that a person was charged. Please note crimes may have other forms of outcomes recorded and as such the information provided below does not reflect the total number of crimes with a 'positive outcome'.

	2021	2022	2023	2024	<b>Grand Total</b>
Charge/summons	348	375	382	306	<b>1411</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>1411</b>

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.

