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Dear XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 367/25

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on 25 March 2025

. I note you seek access to the following information:

Please can I request the data for the following for the dates 01.01.2014 to 31.12.2024 inclusive:

- 1. The number of transgender hate crimes reported per year from 2014 to 2024 inclusive*
- 2. The number of transgender hate crimes referred to the CPS for prosecution, per year from 2014 to 2024 inclusive*
- 3. The number of transgender hate crimes that resulted in no further action, reported per year from 2014 to 2024 inclusive*
- 4. The details of any police policies or initiatives to increase the detection and/or prosecution of hate crimes against transgender people*
- 5. The details of any police policies or initiatives involving outreach to transgender communities or trans advocacy groups.*

Your request for information has now been considered and I can confirm Cumbria Constabulary does hold information relevant to your request and I have today decided to disclose this to you.

Questions 1 to 3

Year	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Grand Total
Ongoing/Pending											4	4
Caution - adults	1	1		1			1					4
Charge/summons	1	4	2	2			1		2	4	2	18
Charge/Summon sed with Alternate Offence							1	1		1		3
Community resolution	1	1			1	1		1	6	3	3	17
Crime remains under active investigation	1											1



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Diversionsary, educational or intervention activity undertaken							1		2			3
Evidential Difficulties Victim Based – Named suspect not identified: The crime is confirmed but the victim either declines/ or is unable to support further police investigation to identify the offender.		1			1	1		9	2	3	3	20
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	1	7	6	13	6	5	2	11	13	11	4	79
Named suspect – further investigation not in public interest								1	2			3
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support (or has withdrawn support from) police action		4	3	4	7	3	7	3	13	3	3	50
Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action		3	2	3	9	2	10	6	4	11	8	58
Other Agency Delegations						2						2
Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute								1				1
Prosecution time limit expired: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit has expired.						1		2	1	2		6
Grand Total	5	21	13	23	24	15	23	35	45	38	27	269

The above information has been obtained from our crime recording system.



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Please note:-

- It is important to note that Crime Statistics reported as at a specific point in time, may change due to re-classification or cancellation of a Crime at a later date.
- We do not hold a statistical function which will easily retrieve the number of referrals to the CPS but all crimes are referred to the CPS where there is believed to be sufficient evidence.
- We do not have a Gender-Identity - Trans Flag, we have a IsHateTransphobic Flag
- Hate Crime Flags and Contributory Factors in our Crime System are manually applied by the Recording Police Officer, based on multiple factors including the victims personal circumstances and nature of the offence.
- Hate Crime Flags for individual Prejudicial Strands can also be applied to one or more than one strand. (The number of Flags may not match the count of Crimes being reported on.)
- They may also include hostility-motivated Crimes targeted to a Group and/or community as a whole and not a solitary person

Question 4 and 5

- We have monthly contact with an LGBT group in Workington, in addition to supporting pride events. Nothing specific for transgender, but we always look for opportunities to maximise engagement
- We are currently engaging within our Copeland area with LGBT to plan for our Pride event in August. They also have regular drop in's with the Colours Café and LGBT Youth group within Whitehaven.
- Carlisle and Wigton support Pride events and always look for opportunities for outreach and engagement.
- We work with Transgender community groups across Cumbria and have representation on our community panels to ensure the voices of transgender and LGBTQ+ individuals are included for consideration in our decision making and evaluations.
- Our Neighbourhood Policing Team officers regularly engage with community groups across Cumbria to build positive relationships to improve trust and confidence and increase the reporting of intelligence and crimes.

Police forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the data. It should be noted that for these reasons this force's response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you may receive.

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

If you believe your request has not been properly handled, or you are otherwise dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, you have the right to request an internal review.



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If you remain dissatisfied following conclusion of the internal review, you have the right, under section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to complain directly to the Information Commissioner.

The address for the Information Commissioner can be found below:

The Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Cumbria Constabulary



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