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20th August 2025

Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 785/25 Pride Month 2025

I refer to your request for information which was received by Cumbria Constabulary on 28th July 2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

this is an information request relating to Pride month 2025

Please include the following information:

- 1. Whether any events have been organised for Pride month. If so please provide the date, start and end time, and title/topic of the event*
- 2. Whether any LGBT themed merchandise has been purchased for Pride month. i.e. since the beginning of the 2025/26 financial year. If so please provide me with information on what has been purchased and the cost*
- 3. Whether the organisation have sponsored any Pride events. If so which events and please provide details of the nature of the sponsorship (particularly the financial value)*

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.

Question 1.

There have been no events organised for Pride month.

Question 2.

Since the beginning on the 25/26 financial year, there has been no “LGBT-themed” merchandise purchased.

Question 3.

Cumbria Police have not sponsored any Pride events.

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.

In the first instance, please email freedomofinformation@cumbria.police.uk quoting the FOI reference number and explain why you are dissatisfied. Your complaint will be considered and a response will be provided to you after your complaint has been investigated.



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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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