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Dear XXXXX

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 787/25

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

*For each of these crime types, can you please let me know the total number of offences that were committed by those who are **not** British born for each of the last five years:*

- *Robbery*
- *Theft*
- *Burglary*
- *Sexual offences*
- *Violence against the person*

Please display this data both as a raw number and that raw number displayed as a percentage of all offences committed of that offence type (i.e. offences committed by both British-born and foreign born offenders).

Your request for information has now been considered and I can confirm the information you seek is held by Cumbria Constabulary. However, we do not systematically record place of birth within our crime recording system and therefore for this information to be extracted it would require a manual review of each relevant crime to establish if there is any available relevant information.

I have estimated the time required to extract the relevant information required will exceed the "appropriate limit" as this would require a manual review of all relevant entries.

The "appropriate limit" is set out in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004 and the current limit for police forces is set at £450, which equates to 18 hours of work.

Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information, if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request will exceed the appropriate limit. In view of this, and in accordance with Section 17(5) of the Act, this letter serves as a Refusal Notice for your request.

In accordance with my duty under Section 16 of the Freedom of Information Act, 2000 (Duty to provide advice and assistance), I have tried to think of a way to recommend that your request may be refined to bring it under the limit explained above. At this time, unfortunately, I have no suggestions, due to the way that the information requested is recorded.

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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.

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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