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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 1469/25 Conditions for Protest Events

I refer to your request for information which was received by Cumbria Constabulary on 5th November 2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

1. A list of all protest events to which your force applied conditions under S12 and S14 of the Public Order Act (POA) 1986 from 1 October 2023 to date. Please break this down by:

- A. Date of event*
- B. Event name*
- C. Theme/protest cause (eg Israel / Palestine, Environmental)*
- D. Conditions applied*
- E. Details of Conditions*
- F. Reason for conditions (Serious public disorder, serious damage to property, serious disruption to the life of the community)*

Please provide this in Excel format.

2. For each event disclosed in response to Question 1 where “serious disruption to the life of the community” was among the reasons for imposing S12/S14 POA conditions, please indicate whether officers “took into account any relevant cumulative disruption”. Please indicate this in an additional column in the same Excel spreadsheet.

3. A blank copy of any template forms, checklists, or pro forma documents used by senior officers when assessing, recording or “taking into account” the cumulative disruption/impact in relation to protests.

4. Please provide a copy of any guidance, policy documents, or standard operating procedures used to assist senior officers in assessing the cumulative disruption of a protest.

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 1A

There has only been one protest event to which Cumbria Constabulary applied conditions under S12 and S14 of the Public Order Act (POA) 1986 from 1 October 2023 to date. The date of event was Saturday 13th September 2025.

Question 1B



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The event name was Carlisle Action Group / Enough is Enough & Anti-Racist Cumbria – Protest and Counter Protest.

Question 1C

The theme/protest cause was Anti-Immigration.

Question 1D

The conditions applied were S14 Public Order Act 1986.

Question 1E

The details of conditions were as follows:

1. Carlisle Action Group / Enough is Enough and affiliated groups must assemble and remain (unless dispersing) in the area marked by blue on the attached map.
2. Anti-Racist Cumbria and affiliated groups must assemble and remain (unless dispersing) in the area marked by red on the attached map.
3. Both groups must not assemble before 12pm and must conclude / disperse no later than 3pm.



Question 1F

The reason for conditions was as follows:

1. Serious Disruption to the Life of the Community
2. Serious Disorder

Question 2

Relevant cumulative disruption was not considered as this was the first protest of this kind / type.

Question 3

Not applicable.

Question 4

Not applicable.



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



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