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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 1147/24 ‘DOG ATTACKS’

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on 30th December 2024. I note you seek access to the following information:

Please could you provide the following information

The number of out of control dogs eg attacks of dogs on other dogs & people attacked by dogs reported to Cumbria Constabulary in Appleby for 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 & 2024

Could you break this down by year and if possible type of report eg dog injured another dog.

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.

To locate information relevant to your request a search of records held on the Constabulary's Crime Recording system for the offence of "Owner or person in charge allowing dog to be dangerously out of control in any place in England and Wales (whether or not in a public place) injuring any person or assistance dog" was undertaken. In addition to this, a search of incident logs was also undertaken, using the incident closure code 'Dangerous Dog'. The results of these searches were manually reviewed to determine relevance to your request.

The information in the below table provides the requested information and relates to crimes and incidents reported to have occurred within the Appleby Beat area.

Year	Reported Attacks on Person by Dog	Reported Attacks on Person and Dog by Other Dog	Reported Attacks on Dog by Other Dog	Total
2020	1	0	0	1
2021	5	0	1	6
2022	5	0	0	5
2023	3	3	0	6
2024*	6	1	0	7

*upto and including 30th November 2024.



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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.



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