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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 1/25 VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on 1st January 2025.
I note you seek access to the following information:

Can you please provide the details of the number of Domestic Abuse Victims reporting to your Police Authority broken down as follows:

For the period 1st January 2024 to 31st December 2024 inclusive by Age, Ethnic Origin and Gender.

For ease of reference, please incorporate a summary total by Age, Ethnic Origin and Gender both Force Wide and by Police Division.

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.

The data provided below relates to persons identified as a domestic abuse victim on safeguarding reports held by the Constabulary, for the period 1st January 2024 – 31st December 2024 and includes repeat victims.

Domestic Abuse Victims by Age Group

Policing Area	Age Group/Number of Victims								Total
	16-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	Unknown/Not Recorded	
Westmorland & Furness	470	671	609	384	241	95	79	7	2,556
Cumberland	599	997	909	477	317	155	114	4	3,572
'Out of Force'	46	66	57	43	14	6	3	4	239
Force Total	1,115	1,734	1,575	904	572	256	196	15	6,367



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Domestic Abuse Victims by Gender

Policing Area	Gender/Number of Victims			
	Female	Male	Unknown/Not Recorded	Total
Westmorland & Furness	1,871	671	14	2,556
Cumberland	2,600	944	28	3,572
'Out of Force'	186	49	4	239
Total	4,657	1,664	46	6,367

Domestic Abuse Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Westmorland & Furness	Cumberland	'Out of Force'	Total
Asian - Any Other Asian Background	3	12	1	16
Asian - Bangladeshi	1	2	0	3
Asian - Indian	2	4	0	6
Asian - Pakistani	1	2	0	3
Black - African	5	14	1	20
Black - Any Other Black Background	2	1	0	3
Black - Caribbean	1	1	1	3
Mixed - Any Other Mixed Background	7	7	0	14
Mixed - White and Asian	2	5	0	7
Mixed - White and Black African	3	0	0	3
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	3	1	0	4
Other - Any Other Ethnic Group	3	7	0	10
Other - Chinese	2	0	0	2
White - Any Other White Background	45	45	3	93
White - British	1,683	2,457	114	4,254
White - Irish	3	9	0	12
Not Stated/Unknown	790	1,005	119	1,914
Grand Total	2,556	3,572	239	6,367

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

Your attention is drawn to the attached sheet, which details your right of complaint.



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