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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 21/25 POLICE ACTIVITY DATA

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on 7th January 2025.
I note you seek access to the following information:

I am writing to request data under the Freedom of Information Act on the caseload and time use in the police forces in England and Wales. I would like any data relating to the hours/minutes per day/month and the number of cases that the average police officer dedicates to specific activities. I am specifically interested in the split between time spent on:

non-crime demand (like responding to mental health, welfare and social care calls)

core policing responsibilities like patrolling, emergency response, intelligence gathering, prison interviewing, crime prevention etc.

administrative tasks, HR activities like training, staff management etc.

Additionally, I am interested in the data broken down by:

Data for each year from 2010 (or the earliest year you have available) onwards. If you do not hold longitudinal data, I'd appreciate stock data for the latest year possible.

The hours/minutes per day/month and the number of cases that the average police officer dedicates to specific activities, split by type of police officer (i.e. sergeant, constable etc.) If that's not available, please feel free to disregard this variable.

I understand you might not have the data down to this level of specificity, but I've indicated above some second-best alternatives should you have those to hand instead. If all you have is data relating to either caseload, or time use, please send whichever you have access to.

Your request for information has now been considered and having completed all relevant enquiries, I can advise you that I have not located any information held by the Constabulary that is relevant to your request.

I have therefore concluded that the Constabulary does not hold the information you seek.

Complaint Rights

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



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