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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 72/25 Transgender hate crimes

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on the 16th of January 2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

- 1. The number of transgender hate crimes reported per year from 2022 - 2024 (inclusive).*
- 2. The number of prosecutions for transgender hate crimes per year from 2022 - 2024 (inclusive).*
- 3. The number of transgender hate crimes that resulted in no further action, reported per year from 2022 - 2024 (inclusive).*
- 4. The number of successful prosecutions for transgender hate crimes per year from 2011 – 2021 (inclusive).*
- 5. The number of transgender police officers and their proportion as a percentage of all police officers, reported per year from 2011 - 2021 (inclusive).*
- 6. The details of any police policies or initiatives to increase the detection and/or prosecution of hate crimes against transgender people.*
- 7. The details or any police policies or initiatives to increase the trust the transgender community have in the police.*

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.

The information provided in response to questions 1-4 has been extracted from the Constabulary's crime recording system. Please note that Cumbria Constabulary do not hold information regarding prosecutions this information is held by the Crown Prosecution Service, therefore the information provided in response to questions 2 and 4 is in relation to crimes with positive outcomes and crimes resulted in no further action.

Questions 1-4

Number of transgender hate crimes reported between
01/01/2022 and 31/12/2024, split by year

Year	Total
2022	54



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2023	44
2024	32
Grand Total	130

Please note that there are 8 crimes from 2024 which still remain under investigation.

Number of transgender hate crimes between 01/01/2022 and 31/12/2024 that resulted in a positive outcome, by year

Year	Total
2022	12
2023	8
2024	4
Grand Total	24

Number of transgender hate crimes between 01/01/2022 and 31/12/2024 that resulted in no further action, by year

Year	Total
2022	42
2023	36
2024	20
Grand Total	98

Question 5 -

Year	% Transgender Officers
2011	Unavailable
2012	Unavailable
2013	Unavailable
2014	0.17%
2015	0.18%
2016	0.18%
2017	0.18%
2018	0.17%
2019	0.17%
2020	0.16%
2021	0.16%
2022	0.15%
2023	0.22%
2024	0.22%

Question 6 –



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Cumbria Constabulary have a hate policy which provides a standard expectation of investigation; however, we do not have a specific policy to increase the detection and/or prosecution of hate crimes against transgender people.

Question 7 –

All our policies exist to inclusively protect the public, our officers and staff and uphold the law without discrimination.

Our policies have Equality impact assessments (EIA's) attached to all of them. These EIA's ensure the lived experiences of people with protected characteristics including individuals who are transgender are considered and represented within the policy, to have due regard to eliminate discrimination, advance equality opportunities and foster good relations between people representing different protected characteristics. Our EIA's are scrutinised internally and externally by people representative of the protected characteristics including transgender individuals.

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

If you believe your request has not been properly handled, or you are otherwise dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, you have the right to request an internal review.

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.

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The Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Cumbria Constabulary.



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