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Dear XXXXX

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 84/25

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on 20 January 2025
I note you seek access to the following information:

I would like to request the number of cases of domestic abuse each year from 2020 to 2025 split by gender. As well as the outcome of the crime

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.

Gender	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Grand Total
Female / Transgender Female	4220	4065	4521	4207	4237	21250
Indeterminate	1	2		3		6
Male / Transgender Male	1577	1459	1572	1461	1638	7707
Not Specified	9	15	15	7	13	59
Unknown	1	5	10		2	18
Grand Total	5808	5546	6118	5678	5890	29040

Outcomes	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Grand Total
Outcomes are Open / Pending Investigations that have the potential to result in any Home Office Crime Closure Outcome.	1	6	12	46	712	777
Adult Caution with Alternate Offence	7	4	2	5	7	25
Caution - adults	140	60	39	47	74	360
Caution - youths	2	3	5	10	4	24
Charge/summons	526	404	421	425	330	2106
Charge/Summonsed with Alternate Offence	125	131	116	77	106	555
Community resolution	74	62	67	96	71	370



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Diversionsary, educational or intervention activity undertaken	45	85	104	114	121	469
Evidential Difficulties Victim Based – Named suspect not identified: The crime is confirmed but the victim either declines/ or is unable to support further police investigation to identify the offender.	35	28	89	69	38	259
Formal action against the offender is not in the public interest (Police)		2		3	2	7
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	53	65	89	128	127	462
Named suspect – further investigation not in public interest	189	96	85	61	61	492
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support (or has withdrawn support from) police action	3524	3587	4032	3775	3488	18406
Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action	959	890	900	677	593	4019
Other Agency Delegations	27	33	19	25	23	127
Penalty Notice for Disorder	2					2
Prosecution not in the public interest (CPS) (all offences)	3		1	1	4	9
Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is below the age of criminal responsibility	3	2	11	8	11	35
Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute	18	12	20	18	28	96
Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but victim or key witness is dead or too ill to give evidence	16	4	10	11	18	59



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Prosecution time limit expired: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit has expired.	57	71	96	78	64	366
The Offender has Died (all offences)	1			4	8	13
Youth Caution with Alternate Offence	1	1				2
Grand Total	5808	5546	6118	5678	5890	29040

The above information has been obtained from a search of our crime recording system

Please note this data is for all individuals identified as a victim with a Domestic Abuse flag on the crime record, Under 16s are not recorded as domestically abused as this is defined as being between people over 16 who are personally connected and there is abusive behaviour, so are not present within this dataset. as outcomes are requested only crimes identified as having a Domestic Abuse flag have been included

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.

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



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