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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 8/25 WRONGFUL ARRESTS - PROTESTS

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on 3rd January 2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

This is a request for information according to the Freedom of Information Act 2000. It relates to wrongful arrests and compensation.

Please can you provide the following information. Please note there are X parts to my request.

- (1) *Between 1 January 2022 and 1 January 2025, how many times has your force made a wrongful arrest, when “protest” was recorded as part of the arrest, or the arrest was recorded as taking place at a “protest.”*

Please provide data by calendar year.

- (2) *For each wrongful arrest when “protest” was recorded as part of the arrest, or the arrest was recorded as taking place at a “protest”, please can you provide the offence under which the arrest was made, e.g. the offence of locking on; assaulting an emergency worker.*

- (3) *Between 1 January 2022 and 1 January 2025, how much compensation has your force paid out to victims of wrongful arrest, when “protest” was recorded as part of the arrest, or the arrest was recorded as taking place at a “protest.”*

Please provide data by calendar year.

Your request for information has now been considered and I can advise you of the following.

1. Searches of relevant records have not identified any information matching the description specified in your request, for the period 1st January 2022 to 1st January 2025.
2. Not applicable.
3. Not applicable.



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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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