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Dear XXXXX

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 98/25

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on 22 January 2025.
I note you seek access to the following information:

Please could you provide me with a breakdown of the nationalities of foreign nationals arrested for alleged sexual offences since 1 January 2024

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.

Nationality	Number
Afghanistan	1
Albania	1
Bangladesh	2
Bulgaria	1
Egypt	1
Eritrea	1
India	4
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1
Iraq	1
Ireland	1
Italy	1
Kuwait	1
Libya	1
Lithuania	2
Netherlands	1
Nigeria	1
Pakistan	1
Papua New Guinea	1
Poland	8
Portugal	1
Romania	9
Saudi Arabia	1
Slovakia	2



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South Africa	2
Spain	1
Sri Lanka	1
Sudan	5
Sweden	2
Ukraine	1
Zimbabwe	2

Please note the following:-

The above is based on our arrest table data and the offence is a free text field. This data is based on those that were recorded as either "rape" or "sexual assault".

That a subject may have been arrested more than once in the data period. This is a distinct number of subjects arrested and will not include any multiple arrests for the same subject

For foreign nationals this is only where an arrestee has provided the information and is a distinct number of arrestees

The above information has been obtained from our Custody System

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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