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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 1052/24 National or Regional functions/partnerships/specialisms

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on 22nd of November 2024. I note you seek access to the following information:

1. *Can you detail any national or regional functions/partnerships/specialisms that are hosted by your force or that your force leads?*

For example, WDTK notes that;

ACRO is hosted by Hampshire and Isle of Wight Constabulary

CPTHQ is hosted by the Metropolitan Police

CMPG is hosted by West Midlands Police

2. *Can you detail any national or regional functions/partnerships/specialisms that your force participates in?*

For example,

NPAS is hosted by West Midlands Police but have participation from all forces in England & Wales.

3. *For each national or regional functions/partnerships/specialism, please detail; Number of officers staff seconded out & where to - include rank for officers and role & grade for staff.*

Also detail any of the above that have ended in the last 10 years. If this exceeds cost. proceed with the remainder of the request above.

Your request for information has now been considered and I can confirm that Cumbria Constabulary does not hold the information you have requested in an easily retrievable format.

To locate and retrieve all the information you seek in question 3 of your request this would require the Constabulary to identify the records for all individuals/posts which have been seconded within the last 10 years, and then cross reference these records with other associated records to understand if they were seconded into or outside of the Constabulary and where to if applicable.



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Due to the volume of records which would require a manual review I have estimated that the time required to locate and extract all information relevant to your request would significantly exceed the “appropriate limit”, as stated in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004. The current limit for police forces is set at £450, which equates to 18 hours of work.

Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit. In view of this, and in accordance with Section 17(5) of the Act, this letter serves as a Refusal Notice for your request, by virtue of Section 12(1).

In accordance with the duty under Section 16 of the Act (duty to provide advice and assistance), I regret to say that on this occasion I am unable to offer you any advice or assistance to help you to refine your request so that the time required would be within the “appropriate limit”.

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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