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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 1129/24 FOI responses 2024

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on the 18th of December 2024. I note you seek access to the following information:

Under FOIA, please can you provide me with the following information for the entirety of the 2024 calendar year?

- 1. The total number of Freedom of Information requests responded to by the force for this calendar year (2024). This is not the total number of FOI requests received but rather the total number of decisions sent to respondents by the force. Please do not include responses to internal reviews for all parts of this request, only responses to original requests.*
- 2. The total number of these decisions (the figure provided for part 1) which included a public interest test.*
- 3. A breakdown of the total number of public interest tests provided in the response to part 2 which concluded that information should be released (i.e. the conclusion of the test favoured disclosure).*
- 4. A breakdown of the total number of public interest tests provided in the response to part 2 which concluded information should not be released (i.e. the conclusion of the test favoured non-disclosure).*

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 in response to your request has been provided by the Constabulary's Information Management Unit. Please note that the information provided is from 01/01/2024 until the 18/12/2024 which is the date of your request. If you require information after the date of your request, please do this through a new freedom of information request.

Question 1 – The total number of Freedom of Information requests responded to by the force for this calendar year (2024). This is not the total number of FOI requests received but rather the total number of decisions sent to respondents by the force. Please do not include responses to internal reviews for all parts of this request, only responses to original requests.

1030 responses to FOI requests were sent between 01/01/2024 – 18/12/2024.



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Question 2 – *The total number of these decisions (the figure provided for part 1) which included a public interest test.*

Please note that a record of responses that have included a public interest test (PIT) is manually entered and therefore some responses with a PIT may not be included in the figure provided.

64 of the responses provided included a public interest test.

Question 3 – *A breakdown of the total number of public interest tests provided in the response to part 2 which concluded that information should be released (i.e. the conclusion of the test favoured disclosure).*

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Question 4 – *A breakdown of the total number of public interest tests provided in the response to part 2 which concluded information should not be released (i.e. the conclusion of the test favoured non-disclosure).*

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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.

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



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