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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 696/25

I refer to your request for information which was received by Cumbria Constabulary on 2 July 2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

I would like to know what Cumbria Constabulary has done for:

- planning***
- preparation***
- costing***
- size of police force***

to understand how policing is provided as the population of Cumbria changes.

As the Labour party's 'operation scatter' redistributes immigrant groups around the country, Cumbria will get its share and this request is to understand how the Cumbria Constabulary is tackling this issue.

You further clarified your request on 3 July with the following:

- ***With respect to migrant crime, in the past 5 years, how many Cumbria Constabulary meetings have been had to discuss migrant crime***
 - a. how policing should respond to it***
 - b. impact on police officer numbers***
 - c. workload change projections***
- ***In the past 5 years, how many times have concerns and representations over migrant crime been raised by Cumbria Constabulary to:***
 - ***local MP***
 - ***government***
 - ***any policing body***

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 demographics of Cumbria are constantly changing – seasonal variations (tourists) see an influx of circa 50 million people attend the county from elsewhere – a 9900% increase over the year.



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Demand generated (crime; Incidents; ASB; security and accessibility for resident and transient populations) is monitored and responses proactively or reactively deployed based upon information available. This is basic capacity and priority management.

We will continue to pre-empt, deter, respond to and detect changing volumes, types and complexities of crime.

Cumbria Constabulary have not had any meetings in the past 5 years to discuss migrant crime.

Cumbria Constabulary has not raised any concerns or made any representations in relation to migrant crime to a local MP, a government or any other policing body in the past 5 years.

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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