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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 713/25 Police Officer/Police Staff Suicide/Attempt Suicide

I refer to your request for information which was received by Cumbria Constabulary on 11 July 2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

- 1. The number of Police officers and staff from your organisation that have died by suicide or suspected suicide (where coroner reviews have not been completed yet) each year from 2010 to 2025.***
- 2. Of those, how many died whilst on duty each year from 2010 to 2025.***
- 3. How many of those who died by suicide or suspected suicide from your organisation were under Professional Standards Department/Directorate of Professional Standards or IOPC investigation each year from 2010 to 2025.***
- 4. The number of suicides or attempted suicides from your organisation attend where the subject was a Police Officer or staff member each year from 2010 to 2025.***
- 5. The number of suicide attempts by Police officers or Police staff from your organisation each year from 2010 to 2025.***

Your request for information has now been considered and I can advise you that the Constabulary does not record the cause of death. As such, the information you have requested is not held by the Constabulary.

Complaint Rights

If you believe your request has not been properly handled, or you are otherwise dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, you have the right to request an internal review.

In the first instance, please email freedomofinformation@cumbria.police.uk quoting the FOI reference number and explain why you are dissatisfied. Your complaint will be considered and a response will be provided to you after your complaint has been investigated.

If you remain dissatisfied following conclusion of the internal review, you have the right, under section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to complain directly to the Information Commissioner.

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The Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow



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



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