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Dear

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 566/25 UFO/Alien Reports**

I refer to your request for information which was received by Cumbria Constabulary on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

*Since January 1 2024, please disclose the logs for every incident involving unidentified flying object/unidentified aerial phenomena recorded by your force.*

*Also please disclose the logs that feature at least one of these search terms: 'UFO', 'Alien', 'UAP' and 'spaceship'*

*For each incident log, please disclose:*

- \* The date and time the incident was reported.*
- \* The general location it was recorded (I.E. the city/town/village)*
- \*The incident log, exactly as it was recorded by the force, redacting any identifiable information which may otherwise prohibit disclosure. For example 'Female caller named (REDACTED) reports seeing eight flashing lights hovering above his property in (REDACTED) street before a female was beamed into the sky'.'*

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 provided in response to your request has been extracted from the Constabulary's incident recording system. A keywords search was conducted using the terms: UFO, Flying Object, Unexplained Phenomenon, Alien, Aerial Phenomenon, Extra Terrestrial, Spaceship/Space ship, Saucer and UAP.

Please note: A keyword search may not accurately identify all information held by the Constabulary. If, for example, the words were recorded in a different field, or if another name or term was used to describe the site, any such records would not be identified by the keyword search which has been undertaken.

As a result of these searches, only one incident was identified. Please see details in the table below.



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The logs for every incident involving unidentified flying object/unidentified aerial phenomena Since 1 Jan 24.

Date	Post Town	Closing Summary
May-24	Barrow-in-Furness	XXX was shouting and screaming bizarre things about aliens and being god.

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

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](mailto: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.

The address for the Information Commissioner can be found below:

The Information Commissioner  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Complaints to the Information Commissioner can also be made online:

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

