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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 602/25 child convictions (10-17)_under the age of criminal responsibility

I refer to your request for information which was received by Cumbria Constabulary on 4th June 2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

*Under the Freedom of Information Act, please provide the below information for your force area broken down by the following calendar years:
2022, 2023, 2024*

1. The number of children aged 10-17 convicted of a criminal offence who were also a suspect/offender in a separate criminal offence which was committed when they were aged 9 and under (i.e. – under the age of criminal responsibility).

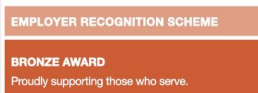
Your request for information has now been considered and I can confirm Cumbria Constabulary does hold some information relevant to your request and where this is the case I have today decided to disclose this to you.

Please note: the information provided was extracted from Cumbria Constabulary's crime recording system. This data is based on charges, not convictions.
If an individual was charged with an offence in multiple years between 2022-2024, they have only been counted in the first year they were charged, they have not been counted more than once.

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Year	Children
2022	12
2023	11
2024	17

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 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

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



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