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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 133/25

I refer to your request for information which was received by Cumbria Constabulary on 30 January 2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

- 1. The total number of recorded cruelty to children/young person offences (Home Office offence code: 11A) for the periods 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024.***
- 2. The total number of victims broken down by age (by individual year of age where possible otherwise please provide it grouped into: 0-5, 6-10, 11-15 and 16-17).***

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.

1.

The number of recorded child cruelty offences between 01/04/2023 - 31/03/2024

Grand Total	283
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2.

The number of victims broken down by age

Age	Total
0	17
1	18
2	18
3	17
4	20
5	21
6	17



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7	27
8	23
9	14
10	21
11	13
12	14
13	7
14	15
15	11
16	0
17	0
Unknown	2
Grand Total	275

Please note the number of crimes is higher than the number of victims as one victim can have more than one crime.

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

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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