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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 156/25

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

I am submitting a Freedom of Information request to obtain statistics on solved murders against women, where a man has been convicted.

Can these stats be categorised by the race and ethnicity of the victim and if possible the convicted person involved?

Also the ages of the victim and convicted, plus the relationship between the two.

Additionally, can the method of death be added to data?

You clarified the data required was for 2024 only.

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.

Answers:

There was one conviction relating to the murder of a female in 2024. A male offender was convicted of her murder.

Both victim and offender were white British. The female victim was aged 34 yrs old and the male offender was aged 50 yrs old. They were partners.

The method of death of the female was an injury which caused a substantial bleed, causing her to suffer a cardiac arrest, resulting in her death.

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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