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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 172/25 Registered Sex offender data

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on the 6th of February 2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I wish to request the following information for Cumbria Constabulary's force area:

- 1. Over the last five full years (Jan 1, 2020, to December 31, 2024), how many registered sex offenders were being managed or supervised by Cumbria Constabulary officers or staff? Can you please break down the figures into the relevant years (2020 to the end of 2024).*
- 2. Over that same period, could you tell me how many police or civilian staff were assigned to this supervision and monitoring work? Again, can you break down the figures for each of the years mentioned above.*
- 3. Can you also please say for the last full year (ie 2024) how many of the sex offenders were under the age of 18*
 - a) the age of the youngest offender*
 - b) also, for the last full year, can you identify the force area with the highest number of registered sex offenders, stating what that number is?*

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 in response to your request has been provided by the Constabulary's MOSOVO Department and Human Resources Department.

Question 1 – Over the last five full years (Jan 1, 2020, to December 31, 2024), how many registered sex offenders were being managed or supervised by Cumbria Constabulary officers or staff? Can you please break down the figures into the relevant years (2020 to the end of 2024).



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	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
January	781	762	791	810	838
February	781	766	787	818	846
March	778	771	792	816	855
April	779	776	792	814	857
May	775	781	787	815	862
June	773	787	791	819	865
July	772	787	800	825	878
August	765	788	804	828	886
September	765	785	802	823	894
October	768	787	810	826	911
November	770	793	811	833	928
December	768	790	813	837	932

Question 2 – Over that same period, could you tell me how many police or civilian staff were assigned to this supervision and monitoring work? Again, can you break down the figures for each of the years mentioned above.

2020 – Police 13 Staff 6

2021 – Police 15 Staff 7

2022 – Police 15 Staff 7

2023 – Police 15 Staff 6

2024 – Police 18 Staff 4

Question 3 – Can you also please say for the last full year (ie 2024) how many of the sex offenders were under the age of 18

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Question 3a – the age of the youngest offender

16 years old

Question 3b – also, for the last full year, can you identify the force area with the highest number of registered sex offenders, stating what that number is?

Within Cumbria force area with the highest number of nominals					
2024	Area	Number			
January	North	325			
February	North	325			
March	North	327			
April	North	329			
May	North	330			
June	North	329			
July	North	348			
August	North	349			
September	North	354			
October	North	353			
November	Carlisle and Wigton	357			
December	Carlisle and Wigton	356			



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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.

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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
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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