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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 201/25 Clare's Law Applications 2014 – 2024

I refer to your request for information which was received by Cumbria Constabulary on 11 February 2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

- 1. Please may you provide me with the number of Clare's Law applications you have received since the law came into force in March 2014.***
- 2. Could you please also provide the average time it took to complete each application per year.***

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.

Questions 1 and 2

	No. of Applications	Median days to completion
2015	50	17
2016	158	16
2017	253	16
2018	293	22
2019	310	36
2020	509	21
2021	696	22
2022	600	30
2023	641	16
2024	857	17
Total	4367	20

Please note:

The above data is from 19/06/2015-31/12/2024. This data includes both 'right to ask' where a member of the public can request information and 'right to know' where Police may proactively share information with someone because they believe they are at risk.



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The data contains all requests, including those where no disclosure was made, and the completion date is either the date the disclosure was made, or if no disclosure was made the date when the request was closed.

The median days to completion have been provided as the Constabulary is unable to provide the means average value due to the way the data is recorded.

No information is available prior to 19/06/2015.

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

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.



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