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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 204/25 Sexual assault misconduct

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on the 12th of February 2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, can you please for each calendar year 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024, how many complaints of sexual assault were made against serving police officers at the force (complaints against police officers serving the force at the time of complaint)?

For each complaint, please provide the rank of police officer facing complaint, the police officer's sex, if the complainant was a member of the public or a colleague, and the outcome (ie No further action, management action, charged, under investigation etc).

eg

2023

- 1 - sgt - male - member of public - no further action
- 2 - PC - male - member of public - management action
- 3 - PC - female - colleague - no further action

2024

- 1 - sgt - male - member of public - no further action
- 2 - insp - female - member of public - charged with sexual assault

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 Professional Standards Department.

Year	Rank of Officer	Gender of Officer	Complainant Status	Outcome
2020				
1.	Sgt x 2, Constable	Male x 3	Member of Public	No Further Action
2021				



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1.	Constable	Male	Member of Public	No Further Action
2.	Constable	Male	Member of Public	No Further Action
3.	Constable	Male	Member of Public	No Further Action
4.	Constable	Male	Member of Public	No Further Action
2022				
1.	Constable	Male	Member of Public	Reflective Practice
2.	Constable	Male	Member of Public	No Further Action
3.	Constable	Male	Member of Public	Written Warning
4.	Constable x 3	Male x 3	Member of Public	No Further Action
2023				
1.	Constable	Male	Member of Public	No Further Action
2.	Constable	Male	Member of Public	Ongoing
3.	Constable	Male	Colleague	Dismissed
4.	Constable	Male	Member of Public	Ongoing
5.	Constable	Male	Colleague	No Further Action
6.	Constable	Male	Colleague	No Further Action
7.	Constable	Male	Member of Public	No Further Action
8.	Constable	Male	Member of Public	No Further Action
2024				
1.	Sgt, Constable x 6	Male x 7	Member of Public	No Further Action
2.	Constable	Male	Member of Public	No Further Action
3.	Sgt x 2, Constable x 3	Male x 5	Member of Public	No Further Action
4.	Constable	Male	Member of Public	No Further Action
5.	Constable	Male	Member of Public	No Further Action
6.	Constable	Male	Colleague	Ongoing
7.	Constable	Female	Colleague	Ongoing

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.

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



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