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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 321/25 Orders Granted last 5 years

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on the 13th of March 2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

- 1. The number of Domestic Violence Prevention Notices issued in the last five years with yearly breakdown*
- 2. The number of Domestic Violence Protection Orders granted in the last years with yearly breakdown*
- 3. The number of Non-Molestation Orders granted in the last five years with yearly breakdown*
- 4. The number of Restraining Orders granted in the last five years with yearly breakdown*
- 5. The number of Forced Marriage Protection Orders granted in the last five years with yearly breakdown*
- 6. The number of Stalking Protection Orders granted in the last five years with yearly breakdown*
- 7. The number of breaches of each order in the last five years with yearly breakdown. Including DVPNs, DVPOs, non-mols, restraining orders, SPOs and FMPOs and the result of that breach. Please state the gender of the defendant*
- 8. The number of defendants who have breached an order multiple times and by how many times in the last five years. Please state the gender of the defendant*
- 9. The number of people convicted of murder who were subject to a domestic abuse related order in the last five years. Please state the gender of the defendant*

Your request for information has now been considered and I can confirm Cumbria Constabulary does not hold the information you have requested in an easily retrievable format. To locate and retrieve all the information you seek in questions 3, 4, 7 and 8 it would be necessary to review all orders made by the courts on the Police National Computer in order to establish which are non-molestation orders and restraining orders. In addition to this even when these types of orders are identified each record would then require a manual review to establish if they were granted and/or expired within the period requested.



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I have estimated that the time required to complete a manual review to locate and extract all information relevant to your request would significantly exceed the “appropriate limit”, as stated in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004. The current limit for police forces is set at £450, which equates to 18 hours of work.

Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit. In view of this, and in accordance with Section 17(5) of the Act, this letter serves as a Refusal Notice for your request, by virtue of Section 12(1).

However, as a gesture of goodwill and in keeping with the duty to provide advice and assistance under Section 16 of the Act, I can provide you with some information which has been retrieved within the 18hour limit.

This information has been provided by the Constabulary’s Legal Department.

Question 1 - *The number of Domestic Violence Prevention Notices issued in the last five years with yearly breakdown*

2020 – 63
2021 – 57
2022 – 65
2023 – 54
2024 – 79

Question 2 - *The number of Domestic Violence Protection Orders granted in the last years with yearly breakdown*

2020 – 61
2021 – 51
2022 – 60
2023 – 50
2024 – 70

Question 5 - *The number of Forced Marriage Protection Orders granted in the last five years with yearly breakdown*

Nil

Question 6 – *The number of Stalking Protection Orders granted in the last five years with yearly breakdown*

2020 - 2
2021 - 3
2022 - 1
2023 - 8
2024 - 17

Question 7 – *The number of breaches of each order in the last five years with yearly breakdown. Including DVPNs, DVPOs, non-mols, restraining orders, SPOs and FMPOs and the result of that breach. Please state the gender of the defendant*



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DVPN breaches:

2020 - 3
2021 - 1
2022 - 7
2023 - 6
2024 - 1

DVPO breaches

2020 - 23
2021 - 17
2022 - 23
2023 - 32
2024 - 36

Question 8 - The number of defendants who have breached an order multiple times and by how many times in the last five years. Please state the gender of the defendant

2020 – 2 Males breached an Order twice
2021 – 1 Males breached an Order 3 times.
2022 – 3 Males breached an Order twice
2023 – 2 Males breached an Order twice whilst another male breached an order 3 times.
2024 – 3 Males breached an Order, 1 male twice, 1 male 3 times, 1 male 4 times and 1 female breached an Order twice

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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