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11th April 2025

Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 341/25 Hate Crimes 2022-2025

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on the 9th of March 2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

- 1. The number of race hate crimes recorded by the force in 2022, 2023, 2024 and the first two months of 2025.
Can the information be categorised by month and the ethnic group of the victims please.*
- 2. The number of religious hate crimes recorded by the force in 2022, 2023, 2024 and the first two months of 2025.
Can the information be categorised by month and the religion of the victims please.*
- 3. From the figures provided in 1. and 2. how many were recorded as racially or religiously aggravated assault (including injury and without injury).
Can the information be categorised by month please.*
- 4. The three most common racially or religiously aggravated offences recorded by the force in 2022, 2023, 2024 and the first two months of 2025.*

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 extracted from the Constabulary's Crime recording system.

Question 1 –

Count of CrimeNumber													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
2022													
Asian - Any Other Asian Background		1					1	2			1		5
Asian - Indian				2									2
Asian - Pakistani				2					1				3
Black - African										1			1



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Black - Any Other Black Background									1			1
Mixed - Any Other Mixed Background	3	1					1	1		3		9
Mixed - White and Asian									2			2
Other - Any Other Ethnic Group			1	4	1		1	1		2		10
Unknown/Not Stated			1		1		1	1		2	1	7
White - Any Other White Background						1			2		1	4
White - British			1				1					2
2023												
Asian - Any Other Asian Background		3	1		1		2	2	1	1	1	12
Asian - Indian					1	2	2			2		7
Asian - Pakistani	1	1	1				1					4
Black - African						1						1
Mixed - Any Other Mixed Background			1									1
Mixed - White and Asian				1				1				2
Other - Any Other Ethnic Group	1	3		1			3	1			1	10
Unknown/Not Stated	1	1			1			3			1	9
White - Any Other White Background					1							1
2024												
Asian - Any Other Asian Background	3	2	1		6	3	12	12	7	3	3	57
Asian - Bangladeshi		1		1			3			1		7
Asian - Indian	1		2		1	1	1	2		1	1	12
Asian - Pakistani				1	1	2	1			1	5	12
Black - African	2	4	11	7	2	2	4	7	8	6	2	55
Black - Any Other Black Background	1	1		9	4	7	5	9	2	5	3	46
Black - Caribbean			1				1	4	1	1		9
Mixed - Any Other Mixed Background		2					5	3	2	1	1	16



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Mixed - White and Asian	1					2		1		4		5	13
Mixed - White and Black African			4	2						1	1	1	9
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean				3			1					1	5
Other - Any Other Ethnic Group	1	3		2	1	5		8	2	7	1		30
Other - Chinese						5					2		7
Unknown/Not Stated	12	11	11	9	10	15	17	27	7	23	10	9	161
White - Any Other White Background	3	2	4	4	12	10	7		2	5	3	3	55
White - British	4	2	4	16	13	8	13	8	5	7	3	2	85
White - Irish								1			1		2
2025													
Asian - Any Other Asian Background	5	4											9
Asian - Bangladeshi	1												1
Asian - Indian	1	5											6
Asian - Pakistani		5											5
Black - African		1											1
Black - Any Other Black Background	1	1											2
Mixed - Any Other Mixed Background		1											1
Mixed - White and Asian	4	1											5
Mixed - White and Black African	2												2
Other - Any Other Ethnic Group		1											1
Unknown/Not Stated	4	17											21
White - Any Other White Background	1	4											5
White - British	6	9											15
Grand Total	59	87	44	64	56	64	82	94	41	75	47	35	748

Question 2 –

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
2022													



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Christian													1		1
Jewish			2			3	1		1		1		2		10
Muslim		1				1	2		2	1	2		1	1	11
Unknown				1											1
2023															
Christian				1											1
Hindu							2								2
Jewish				1		1			1	1	1				5
Muslim		1					1	1	2	1	1				7
2024															
Buddhist						1									1
Christian				1									2		3
Jewish		1				3	1	1	2	2	3		2		15
Muslim	1	1	2	1	1	1	8	9	2	4		3	3		36
Other			1				1			2	4				8
Unknown	1			1				2							4
2025															
Muslim		1													1
Other	1														1
Unknown	1														1
Grand Total	4	5	6	5	10	9	10	19	9	16	7	8			108

Question 3 –

Count of CrimeNumber													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
2022													
Asian - Indian				1									1
Asian - Pakistani				1									1
Black - African										1			1
Mixed - Any Other Mixed Background								1			3		4
Other - Any Other Ethnic Group				1			1	1					3
Unknown/Not Stated										1			1
2023													
Asian - Any Other Asian Background								1					1
Asian - Indian							2						2
Mixed - Any Other Mixed Background			1										1
Mixed - White and Asian				1									1
Other - Any Other Ethnic Group	1						2						3
Unknown/Not Stated	1							2					3
White - Any Other White Background					1								1
2024													
Asian - Any Other Asian Background	1	1			1		3	1	2		1	2	12



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Asian - Bangladeshi							1							1
Asian - Indian							1							1
Black - African			7	1			1		5	1	3	1		19
Black - Any Other Black Background	1			4			5	1	1	2	2	3		19
Black - Caribbean								1						1
Mixed - Any Other Mixed Background		1												1
Mixed - White and Asian							1							1
Mixed - White and Black African				1								1		2
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean				3										3
Other - Any Other Ethnic Group		2		1						1				4
Unknown/Not Stated			4	1				3		1	6	1	4	20
White - Any Other White Background	1					1	1			2				5
White - British				1				3			1	1		6
2025														
Black - Any Other Black Background		1												1
Unknown/Not Stated		3												3
White - British		1												1
Grand Total	5	9	12	16	3	9	17	12	9	14	11	6		123

Count of CrimeNumber								
	Jan	Mar	Apr	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Grand Total
2022								
Christian							1	1
Jewish						1		1
Muslim						1		1
Unknown			1					1
2023								
Christian		1						1
Jewish				1				1
Muslim				2				2
2024								
Jewish				2				2
Muslim		1		1	2			4
Other					2			2
Unknown	1							1
Grand Total	1	2	1	6	4	2	1	17



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Question 4 –

	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
Racially / religiously aggravated intentional harassment / alarm / distress – words / writing	22	16	194	19	251
Racially / religiously aggravated stalking without violence	4	10	86	17	117
Racially / religiously aggravated common assault or beating	8	8	78	4	98

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.

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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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