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17th April 2025

Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 352/25 Public Indecency

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on the 21st of March 2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

I am requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding incidents of public indecency recorded by your force. Please provide the following details for all recorded incidents of public indecency from 1st January 2022 to the present date:

1. *A breakdown of the nature of each public indecency offense, including but not limited to:*
 - a) *Public sexual acts (including specifics such as intercourse, oral, or anal sex)*
 - b) *Indecent exposure/flashing*
 - c) *Public masturbation*
 - d) *Other forms of public indecency (please specify)*
2. *The date and time of each recorded incident.*
3. *The specific location of each incident (e.g., park, street name, shopping area, public transport).*
4. *The outcome of each case, including:*
 - a) *Arrests made*
 - b) *Cautions issued*
 - c) *Charges brought and case outcomes (conviction, dropped, ongoing investigation, etc.)*

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 provided in response to your request has been extracted from the Constabulary's Crime recording, Incident recording and Custody & Arrest recording systems.

Date	Time	Location Town	Nature of the Incident	Outcome
Mar-25	AM	KENDAL	Exposure	OC18
Mar-25	PM	KENDAL	Exposure	
Mar-25	AM	ULVERSTON	Exposure	OC15
Mar-25	PM	CARLISLE	Public Masturbation	



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Mar-25	PM	EGREMONT	Public Masturbation	OC15
Mar-25	PM	CARLISLE	Public Masturbation	OC14
Feb-25	AM	KIRKBY STEPHEN	Public Urination	OC18
Feb-25	PM	ASKAM-IN-FURNESS	Exposure	
Feb-25	PM	KESWICK	Exposure	OC14
Feb-25	PM	KENDAL	Exposure	OC18
Feb-25	AM	WORKINGTON	Exposure	OC15
Feb-25	PM	MILLOM	Public Defecation	
Jan-25	PM	W	Exposure	OC15
Jan-25	PM	BARROW-IN-FURNESS	Exposure	OC16
Jan-25	AM	CARLISLE	Exposure	OC16
Jan-25	PM	BARROW-IN-FURNESS	Exposure	
Jan-25	PM	BARROW-IN-FURNESS	Exposure	
Jan-25	PM	BARROW-IN-FURNESS	Exposure	OC16
Dec-24	AM	BARROW-IN-FURNESS	Exposure	OC15
Dec-24	PM	BARROW-IN-FURNESS	Exposure	OC18
Dec-24	PM	WIGTON	Exposure	OC15
Nov-24	PM	WARWICK BRIDGE	Public Masturbation	OC15
Nov-24	AM	BARROW-IN-FURNESS	Exposure	OC1
Nov-24	PM	BARROW-IN-FURNESS	Exposure	OC18
Nov-24	PM	CARLISLE	Exposure	OC16
Oct-24	PM	WHITEHAVEN	Exposure	OC15
Oct-24	PM	CARLISLE	Exposure	OC16
Oct-24	PM	CARLISLE	Public Defecation	OC16
Oct-24	PM	WORKINGTON	Other	OC20
Oct-24	AM	KENDAL	Public Masturbation	OC18
Oct-24	PM	CARLISLE	Public Defecation	OC16
Oct-24	PM	CARLISLE	Public Masturbation	OC15
Oct-24	PM	BARROW-IN-FURNESS	Public Masturbation	OC18
Oct-24	PM	CARLISLE	Exposure	
Sep-24	AM	COCKERMOUTH	Public Masturbation	OC18
Sep-24	PM	CARLISLE	Public Masturbation	OC15
Sep-24	PM	PENRITH	Public Masturbation	
Aug-24	PM	CARLISLE	Public Masturbation	OC1
Aug-24	PM	KENDAL	Public Masturbation	OC18
Aug-24	PM	PLUMPTON	Exposure	
Aug-24	PM	CARLISLE	Public Masturbation	OC1
Aug-24	PM	CARLISLE	Exposure	OC1
Aug-24	PM	AMBLESIDE	Exposure	OC14
Aug-24	PM	CARLISLE	Exposure	OC18
Aug-24	PM	WHITEHAVEN	Exposure	OC14
Aug-24	PM	CARLISLE	Exposure	OC15
Aug-24	PM	CARLISLE	Exposure	OC15
Aug-24	AM	EGREMONT	Public Masturbation	OC1A
Aug-24	PM	WHITEHAVEN	Public Masturbation	OC15
Aug-24	PM	BARROW-IN-FURNESS	Exposure	OC14



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Aug-24	PM	CARLISLE	Exposure	OC15
Aug-24	PM	CARLISLE	Public Masturbation	OC15
Aug-24	AM	WHITEHAVEN	Exposure	OC16
Aug-24	PM	CARLISLE	Public Masturbation	OC15
Aug-24	PM	PENRITH	Exposure	OC15
Jul-24	AM	CARLISLE	Exposure	OC18
Jul-24	PM	DALSTON	Exposure	OC14
Jul-24	AM	PENRITH	Exposure	OC16
Jul-24	PM	CARLISLE	Exposure	OC18
Jun-24	PM	WHITEHAVEN	Public Masturbation	OC16
Jun-24	PM	CARLISLE	Public Masturbation	
Jun-24	PM	CARLISLE	Exposure	OC15
Jun-24	AM	CARLISLE	Exposure	OC16
Jun-24	PM	ULVERSTON	Public Masturbation	OC15
Jun-24	PM	CARLISLE	Exposure	
Jun-24	PM	ULVERSTON	Exposure	
Jun-24	PM	KESWICK	Exposure	OC15
Jun-24	AM	CARLISLE	Exposure	OC16
May-24	PM	BRAITHWAITE	Exposure	OC15
May-24	PM	CARLISLE	Exposure	OC1
May-24	PM	MARYPORT	Exposure	OC1
May-24	PM	ULVERSTON	Exposure	
May-24	PM	CARLISLE	Exposure	
May-24	PM	WORKINGTON	Public Masturbation	OC15
May-24	PM	COCKERMOUTH	Exposure	OC18
May-24	AM	KESWICK	Exposure	OC16
May-24	PM	KENDAL	Public Masturbation	OC18
May-24	AM	CARLISLE	Public Masturbation	OC15
May-24	PM	MARYPORT	Public Masturbation	OC15
May-24	PM	CARLISLE	Public Sex	OC18
May-24	PM	BARROW-IN-FURNESS	Exposure	OC16
May-24	PM	WHITEHAVEN	Exposure	OC16
Apr-24	AM	BARROW IN FURNESS	Exposure	OC18
Apr-24	AM	CARLISLE	Exposure	OC1
Apr-24	AM	CARLISLE	Exposure	OC16
Apr-24	PM	CARLISLE	Exposure	OC1
Apr-24	AM	KENDAL	Exposure	OC16
Apr-24	AM	CARLISLE	Exposure	OC15
Mar-24	PM	CARLISLE	Exposure	OC1
Mar-24	AM	KESWICK	Public Masturbation	OC15
Mar-24	PM	BARROW IN FURNESS	Exposure	OC11
Mar-24	PM	WORKINGTON	Public Masturbation	OC15
Mar-24	PM	WINDERMERE	Exposure	OC18
Mar-24	PM	KESWICK	Public Masturbation	OC15
Mar-24	PM	WHITEHAVEN	Exposure	OC22
Feb-24	AM	KENDAL	Exposure	OC12



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Jan-24	AM	DISINGTON	Exposure	OC16
Jan-24	PM	BARROW-IN-FURNESS	Exposure	OC1
Dec-23	PM	CARLISLE	Public Masturbation	OC18
Dec-23	PM	CARLISLE	Exposure	OC16
Dec-23	PM	BRAMPTON	Exposure	OC16
Dec-23	PM	KESWICK	Public Masturbation	OC16
Dec-23	PM	ULVERSTON	Public Masturbation	OC12
Dec-23	PM	EGREMONT	Public Masturbation	OC18
Nov-23	PM	CARLISLE	Public Masturbation	OC1A
Nov-23	AM	CARLISLE	Exposure	OC16
Nov-23	PM	CARLISLE	Exposure	OC15
Nov-23	AM	APPLEBY-IN-WESTMORLAND	Exposure	OC15
Oct-23	PM	BARROW-IN-FURNESS	Public Masturbation	OC12
Oct-23	PM	CARLISLE	Exposure	OC18
Oct-23	PM	BARROW-IN-FURNESS	Public Masturbation	OC13
Oct-23	AM	WORKINGTON	Exposure	OC14
Sep-23	AM	PENRITH	Exposure	OC18
Sep-23	PM	KESWICK	Public Masturbation	OC18
Sep-23	AM	ALSTON	Public Masturbation	OC18
Sep-23	AM	WHINFELL	Exposure	OC18
Sep-23	PM	ALSTON	Public Masturbation	OC18
Sep-23	PM	BARROW	Oral Sex	OC18
Sep-23	PM	CARLISLE	Exposure	OC16
Sep-23	PM	CARLSILE	Public Masturbation	OC15
Aug-23	PM	ULVERSTON	Exposure	OC15
Aug-23	PM	ULVERSTON	Exposure	OC15
Aug-23	PM	COCKERMOUTH	Exposure	OC18
Aug-23	AM	CARLISLE	Public Masturbation	OC14
Aug-23	PM	BARROW-IN-FURNESS	Exposure	OC18
Aug-23	PM	KESWICK	Exposure	OC18
Aug-23	PM	CARLISLE	Exposure	OC15
Aug-23	PM	PENRITH	Exposure	OC1
Jul-23	PM	BARROW-IN-FURNESS	Public Masturbation	OC16
Jul-23	PM	SEASCALE	Exposure	OC18
Jul-23	AM	CARLISLE	Exposure	OC1A
Jul-23	PM	BARROW-IN-FURNESS	Exposure	OC18
Jul-23	AM	CARLISLE	Public Masturbation	OC15
Jul-23	AM	EGREMONT	Public Masturbation	OC20
Jul-23	PM	KESWICK	Exposure	OC16
Jun-23	AM	WHITEHAVEN	Exposure	OC22
Jun-23	AM	WORKINGTON	Public Masturbation	OC15
Jun-23	AM	BARROW-IN-FURNESS	Exposure	OC18
Jun-23	PM	CARLISLE	Exposure	OC14
Jun-23	PM	CARLISLE	Exposure	OC18
Jun-23	PM	BARROW-IN-FURNESS	Public Masturbation	OC1A
Jun-23	AM	BARROW-IN-FURNESS	Public Masturbation	OC18



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Jun-23	PM	WHITEHAVEN	Exposure	OC15
Jun-23	PM	TEBAY	Public Masturbation	OC16
Jun-23	PM	CARLISLE	Public Masturbation	OC1
Jun-23	PM	MARYPORT	Public Masturbation	OC1
Jun-23	AM	CARLISLE	Public Masturbation	OC15
Jun-23	AM	EGREMONT	Exposure	OC18
Jun-23	PM	PENRITH	Exposure	OC1
Jun-23	PM	STAVELEY	Exposure	OC16
Jun-23	PM	BARROW-IN-FURNESS	Public Sex	OC1
May-23	PM	CARLISLE	Oral Sex	OC18
May-23	PM	BARROW-IN-FURNESS	Public Masturbation	OC1
May-23	AM	LEVENS	Exposure	OC18
May-23	AM	BARROW-IN-FURNESS	Exposure	OC1
Apr-23	PM	APPLEBY-IN-WESTMORLAND	Public Urination	OC8
Apr-23	PM	AMBLESIDE	Exposure	OC15
Apr-23	PM	COCKERMOUTH	Public Masturbation	OC16
Apr-23	PM	BARROW-IN-FURNESS	Exposure	OC16
Apr-23	AM	CARLISLE	Exposure	OC1
Mar-23	AM	BARROW IN FURNESS	Exposure	OC16
Mar-23	AM	ULVERSTON	Exposure	OC18
Mar-23	AM	ULVERSTON	Exposure	OC18
Mar-23	PM	KENDAL	Exposure	OC1
Mar-23	PM	KENDAL	Exposure	OC1
Mar-23	PM	PENRITH	Exposure	OC2
Mar-23	PM	CARLISLE	Public Masturbation	OC16
Mar-23	PM	WHITEHAVEN	Exposure	OC12
Mar-23	AM	PENRITH	Exposure	OC2
Mar-23	PM	CARLISLE	Exposure	OC15
Mar-23	PM	CARLISLE	Other	OC1A
Feb-23	AM	CARLISLE	Public Masturbation	OC1
Feb-23	PM	CARLISLE	Exposure	OC16
Feb-23	PM	MILLOM	Exposure	OC16
Feb-23	PM	FRIZINGTON	Exposure	OC18
Feb-23	PM	KENDAL	Public Masturbation	OC16
Feb-23	AM	MILLOM	Exposure	OC14
Jan-23	PM	KENDAL CASTLE.	Public Masturbation	OC18
Jan-23	PM	ULVERSTON	Exposure	OC14
Jan-23	PM	WORKINGTON	Exposure	OC18
Jan-23	PM	MILLOM	Exposure	OC14
Dec-22	PM	BARROW-IN-FURNESS	Exposure	OC14
Dec-22	AM	PENRITH	Exposure	OC18
Nov-22	PM	MARYPORT	Exposure	OC1A
Nov-22	PM	CARLISLE	Public Defecation	OC18
Nov-22	PM	CARLISLE	Exposure	OC15
Nov-22	PM	OUGHTERSIDE	Exposure	OC18
Nov-22	PM	BARROW IN FURNESS	Public Sex	OC18



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Oct-22	PM	WESTFIELD	Exposure	OC15
Oct-22	AM	MILLOM	Exposure	OC1
Oct-22	PM	WORKINGTON	Oral Sex	OC16
Oct-22	PM	CARLISLE	Exposure	OC1A
Oct-22	PM	CARLISLE	Exposure	OC1
Oct-22	PM	KENDAL	Exposure	OC16
Oct-22	PM	PENRITH	Exposure	OC14
Oct-22	PM	CARLISLE	Public Masturbation	OC1
Oct-22	AM	MILLOM	Public Masturbation	OC15
Oct-22	PM	BARROW	Public Masturbation	OC15
Oct-22	PM	BARROW	Exposure	OC12
Oct-22	PM	BARROW	Exposure	OC12
Oct-22	AM	CARLISLE	Public Urination	OC1
Sep-22	AM	WORKINGTON	Exposure	OC1
Sep-22	PM	BARROW-IN-FURNESS	Public Masturbation	OC18
Sep-22	PM	CARLISLE	Public Masturbation	OC15
Sep-22	AM	BARROW-IN-FURNESS	Public Urination	OC8
Sep-22	AM	CARLISLE	Public Urination	OC15
Sep-22	PM	BARROW-IN-FURNESS	Public Masturbation	OC18
Sep-22	AM	BARROW-IN-FURNESS	Exposure	OC18
Aug-22	PM	BASSENTHWAITE	Exposure	OC14
Aug-22	PM	CARLISLE	Public Masturbation	OC16
Aug-22	PM	BARROW	Public Masturbation	OC18
Aug-22	PM	KENDAL	Exposure	OC16
Aug-22	PM	KENDAL	Exposure	OC16
Jul-22	PM	KENDAL	Exposure	OC15
Jul-22	PM	CLEATOR MOOR	Exposure	OC1
Jul-22	AM	BARROW-IN-FURNESS	Exposure	OC18
Jul-22	PM	CARLISLE	Exposure	OC21
Jul-22	AM	WORKINGTON	Exposure	OC15
Jul-22	AM	CARLISLE	Exposure	OC16
Jul-22	PM	MILLOM	Public Masturbation	OC18
Jul-22	PM	KENDAL	Exposure	OC18
Jul-22	AM	CARLISLE	Public Masturbation	OC12
Jul-22	AM	ULVERSTON	Exposure	OC16
Jul-22	AM	WIGTON	Exposure	OC8
Jul-22	AM	CARLISLE	Public Masturbation	OC18
Jun-22	AM	BARROW-IN-FURNESS	Exposure	OC22
Jun-22	AM	CARLISLE	Public Masturbation	OC18
Jun-22	AM	WHITEHAVEN	Public Masturbation	OC1
Jun-22	AM	WHITEHAVEN	Exposure	OC1
Jun-22	AM	WHITEHAVEN	Exposure	OC1
Jun-22	PM	WHITEHAVEN	Exposure	OC15
Jun-22	PM	WHITEHAVEN	Exposure	OC1
Jun-22	PM	WHITEHAVEN	Exposure	OC16
Jun-22	PM	PENRITH	Public Defecation	OC16



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Jun-22	AM	WHITEHAVEN	Exposure	OC15
Jun-22	PM	MILLOM	Exposure	OC15
May-22	PM	WHITEHAVEN	Exposure	OC1
May-22	AM	KENDAL	Exposure	OC18
May-22	PM	WORKINGTON	Public Masturbation	OC1
May-22	PM	CARLISLE	Public Defecation	OC16
May-22	PM	COCKERMOUTH	Exposure	OC20
May-22	PM	WORKINGTON	Exposure	OC18
May-22	PM	WIGTON	Exposure	OC18
May-22	AM	WORKINGTON	Public Masturbation	OC16
May-22	PM	WORKINGTON	Exposure	OC16
May-22	PM	PENRITH	Public Masturbation	OC22
May-22	PM	WORKINGTON	Public Masturbation	OC16
Apr-22	PM	BARROW-IN-FURNESS	Public Masturbation	OC15
Apr-22	PM	CARLISLE	Exposure	OC18
Apr-22	PM	CARLISLE	Exposure	OC16
Apr-22	PM	WIGTON	Exposure	OC16
Apr-22	PM	WORKINGTON	Exposure	OC20
Mar-22	PM	CARLISLE	Exposure	OC1A
Mar-22	AM	CARLISLE	Exposure	OC16
Mar-22	AM	WHITEHAVEN	Public Masturbation	OC16
Feb-22	AM	WHITEHAVEN	Oral Sex	OC16
Feb-22	AM	BARROW-IN-FURNESS	Exposure	OC18
Feb-22	PM	KENDAL	Exposure	OC16
Feb-22	PM	CARLISLE	Exposure	OC15
Feb-22	PM	ASKAM-IN-FURNESS	Exposure	OC21
Feb-22	PM	CARLISLE	Exposure	OC18
Jan-22	PM	LAZONBY	Exposure	OC16
Jan-22	PM	KENDAL	Exposure	OC1
Jan-22	AM	CARLISLE	Exposure	OC15
Jan-22	PM	CARLISLE	Exposure	OC15
Jan-22	PM	WIGTON	Exposure	OC15
Jan-22	AM	CARLISLE	Exposure	OC16

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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