

Chief Constable
Chief Constable Robert Carden
Police Headquarters
Carleton Hall Penrith,
Cumbria
CA10 2AU



30 April 2025

Dear XXXXXX

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 403/25

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on 2 April 2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

Q1. How many pursuit-related fatalities occurred between 1 January 2014 and 31 December 2024? Please share both the total number of fatalities in the 10-year period and the number of fatalities per calendar year.

Q2. How many pursuit-related injuries occurred between 1 January 2014 and 31 December 2024? Please share both the total number of injuries in the 10-year period and the number of injuries per calendar year.

Q3. Please share all completed Pursuit Management Debrief Return documents for incidents which took place between 1 January 2014 and 31 December 2024.

*Please note, I am requesting **all** Pursuit Management Debrief Return documents in a 10-year period, instead of Pursuit Management Debrief Return documents only related to a pursuit.*

Your request for information has now been considered and I can confirm the information you seek is held by Cumbria Constabulary. However, to provide the information requested within your request, this information is not held in an easily retrievable format for the information to be extracted. This would require a manual search of all relevant files to extract the relevant information of which there is more than 600 files. I have estimated the time required to extract the relevant information required will exceed the “appropriate limit”.

The “appropriate limit” is set out in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004 and 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 will 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.

In accordance with my duty under Section 16 of the Freedom of Information Act, 2000 (Duty to provide advice and assistance), I have tried to think of a way to recommend that your request may be refined to bring it under the limit explained above. At this time, unfortunately, I have no suggestions, due to the way that the information requested is recorded.



EMPLOYER RECOGNITION SCHEME

BRONZE AWARD

Proudly supporting those who serve.



Please note that the information requested if retrievable, some or all of the information contained within this would be subject to substantive exemptions.

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:

[Make a complaint | ICO](#)

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



EMPLOYER RECOGNITION SCHEME

BRONZE AWARD

Proudly supporting those who serve.

