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Dear

### **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 416/25 Sex offender data**

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on the 7th of April 2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

1. *As of April 6, 2025, how many individuals are subject to signing the Sex Offenders Register ("subject to Notification Requirements") under the Sexual Offences Act in your force area?*
2. *Of these individuals, how many are subject to indefinite Notification Requirements?*
3. *Over the last three financial years (up until April 6, 2025), how many applications did the force receive from individuals to end an indefinite Notification Requirement?*
4. *Over the last three financial years (up until April 6, 2025), of the applications received to end an indefinite Notification Requirement, how many did the force approve?*

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 Management of Sexual and Violent Offenders (MOSOVO) unit.

Please note that the information provided in response to questions 1 and 2 is as of the 8<sup>th</sup> of April 2025, as this is the closest date that the information could be extracted.

Question 1 –

As of 08.04.25 there were 948 registered sex offenders in Cumbria.

Question 2 –

503 are indefinite registrations.

Question 3 –

01 April 2022 to 31 March 2023 – 6

01 April 2023 to 31 March 2024 – 3

01 April 2024 to 31 March 2025 – 1

Question 4 –

01 April 2022 to 31 March 2023 – 5



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01 April 2023 to 31 March 2024 – 2

01 April 2024 to 31 March 2025 – No information held as not yet finalised and still in the decision-making process

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](mailto: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

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



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