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Dear XXXX

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 481/25

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on 25 April 2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

1. How many police officers serving with your force had a complaint of domestic violence made against them in each of the last three calendar years (i) 2022, (ii) 2023 and (iii) 2024?

2. In (i) how many of these cases was disciplinary action taken against the officer and (ii) was some sort of disciplinary sanction imposed on the officer?

3. For each case where a sanction was imposed please detail what this sanction was.

Your request for information has now been considered and I can confirm Cumbria Constabulary does hold information relevant to your request and I have today decided to disclose this to you.

1. How many police officers serving with your force had a complaint of domestic violence made against them in each of the last three calendar years (i) 2022, (ii) 2023 and (iii) 2024?
2022 – 4 officers
2023 – 11 officers
2024 – 3 officers

2. In (i) how many of these cases was disciplinary action taken against the officer and (ii) was some sort of disciplinary sanction imposed on the officer?
2022 – 1 officer
2023 – 1 officer
2024 – 0

3. For each case where a sanction was imposed, please detail what this sanction was
2022 – Reflective Practice
2023 – Dismissed without notice
2024 – None

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.



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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.

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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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