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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 1425/25 WhatDoTheyKnow Takedowns

I refer to your request for information which was received by Cumbria Constabulary on 22nd August 2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

Description of information sought:

All electronic and written correspondence (including copies of any attachments eg to emails) from and to the force regarding requests for so-called takedowns (https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/help/ico_officers), ie requests to remove part or all of a FOI/EIR request or response, from the WhatDoTheyKnow website.

As well as correspondence on any workspace chat software such as the chat function on Microsoft Teams, please include all correspondence including contacts representing the following organisations:

- 1. WhatDoTheyKnow or mySociety*
- 2. NPCC Central Referral Unit or National Police Freedom of Information and Data Protection Unit*
- 3. Information Commissioner's Office*

Your request for information has been considered, and I can advise you that the response to your request is no information held.

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:



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



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