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T/Chief Constable Darren Martland
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27th November 2025

Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 1491/25 Spiking and Domestic Abuse

I refer to your request for information which was received by Cumbria Constabulary on 10th November 2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

Please provide the number of recorded offences between 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2024 that meet both of the following conditions:

- 1. It was recorded under Section 61 the Sexual Offences Act 2003 (“administering a substance with intent to stupefy or overpower”)*
- 2. The incident is flagged as Domestic Abuse, Intimate Partner Violence, or otherwise recorded as occurring within a domestic setting.*

Your request for information has been considered, and I can advise you that there are no recorded offences that meet both of the above conditions therefore 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:

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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