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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 1212/25 Pro-Palestine Arrests

I refer to your request for information which was received by Cumbria Constabulary on 12th August 2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

1 - How many people have been arrested by police at or in connection to pro-Palestine protests since the October 7 Attacks in 2023? Please provide the number of people arrested broken down by age.

2 - What offences were these people arrested for? Please include the breakdown of the number of people arrested for each type of offence (e.g. supporting a proscribed organisation, assault on officer, public order offence).

3 - How many people were detained in custody following these arrests? Please provide the breakdown of the number detentions in custody for each type of offence.

4 - How many people were charged with the offence they were arrested for? Please provide the breakdown of the number of people charged for each type of offence/charge.

Your request for information has now been considered and I can advise you that searches of relevant records have been undertaken and these searches did not identify any arrests which meet the criteria specified in question 1.

Accordingly, no information is held for questions 2 – 4.

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.

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