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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 1347/25 Acid Attacks

I refer to your request for information which was received by Cumbria Constabulary on 29th September 2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

- 1. I would like to know the total number of acid attacks/ corrosive substance offences from 2019 - 2024 inclusively in the Cumbria constabulary area.*
- 2. I would also like to know the outcome (total number for each year) for example, did not progress with case due to lack of evidence/ victim did not want to progress etc.*

Your request for information has now been considered and I can confirm that there have been relevant searches on Cumbria Constabulary's system and no offences have been found that meet the Home Office definition or criteria of an 'acid attack' or 'corrosive substance'.

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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