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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 1240/25 Sex Offenders Supervised

I refer to your request for information which was received by Cumbria Constabulary on 20th August 2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

- 1. Over the last five financial years, can you tell me how many sex offenders were being supervised by the police in Cumbria following a conviction?*
- 2. Can you please break down the figures for each of the last five financial years?*
- 3. Can you also say how many sex offenders who are currently under police supervision in the community have at some point changed their name (presumably by deed poll)?*

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

Please note: The information provided has been extracted from the Cumbria Constabulary system. Questions 1 and 2 have been combined in the below table. Monthly stats are recorded (within the first week of each month) whereby we note the number of registered sex offenders being managed by Cumbria Constabulary at that point in time.

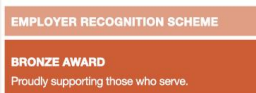
Questions 1 and 2.

The number of sex offenders being supervised by Cumbria Police following a conviction.

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2020	781	781	778	779	775	773	772	765	765	768	770	771
2021	762	766	771	776	781	787	787	788	785	787	793	790
2022	791	787	792	792	787	791	800	804	802	810	811	813
2023	810	818	816	814	815	819	825	828	823	826	833	837
2024	838	846	855	857	862	865	878	886	894	911	928	932
2025	941	950	948	941	941	947	939					

Question 3.

Please note: Only figures from information saved as change of name by DEED have been obtained. This does not consider those who have informed us they are now using a different name but have not done so by DEED as this would require accessing every record which would take the request over the “appropriate limit” of time, therefore engaging a Section 12 exemption.



The number of sex offenders who are currently under police supervision who have changed their name.

- 2020 - 4
- 2021 - 8
- 2022 - 5
- 2023 -15
- 2024 -12
- 2025 to date 4

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.

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.

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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