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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 1275/25 DVDS (Clare’s Law) Disclosures

I refer to your request for information which was received by Cumbria Constabulary on 2nd September 2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

1. Please could you provide the total number of Disclosure Requests made under the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme (also known as “Clare’s Law”) during the following periods by Gender.

- *1st April 2022 up to and including 31st March 2023*
- *1st April 2023 up to and including 31st March 2024*
- *1st April 2024 up to and including 31st March 2025*

For your ease of reference, please provide the details for the “Person at Risk” that is, the person for whom the enquiry has been made by, directly and/or on behalf of.

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: Due to a change in recording method, we are not able to provide the split by 'Sex' for the FY22/23 as the data was not split in this way for that period.

The scheme has two elements: the “Right to Ask” and the “Right to Know”. Both elements have been included in separate tables below.

The total number of ‘Right to Ask’ Disclosure Requests made under the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme.

Right to ask' Disclosure Request			
	FY22/23	FY23/24	FY24/25
Female	0	137	264
Male	0	3	8
Not Recorded	125	0	0
Total	125	140	272



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The total number of 'Right to Know' Disclosure Requests made under the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme.

Right to Know' Disclosure request			
	FY22/23	FY23/24	FY24/25
Female	0	449	641
Male	0	10	22
Not Recorded	460	0	2
Total	460	459	665

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

Complaints to the Information Commissioner can also be made online:

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



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