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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 1598/25 Arrests of individuals who gave an address that is not supported accommodation for homeless people

I refer to your request for information which was received by Cumbria Constabulary on 14th December 2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following:

- *The number of individuals aged 18–24 arrested by your force between 1 January 2020 and the most recent available data in 2025 who gave an address that is not supported accommodation for homeless people*
 - *Examples: living with parents, living at home, living alone, living with family, living with friends.*
- *If available, a breakdown by year.*

Your request for information has been considered, and I can advise you that the information requested is not currently recorded. When an individual enters custody, it is not required to specify what type of accommodation they live in and when an address is given there is no way to identify if it is their address or the type of accommodation it may be such as living with family/friends, living with parents etc.

If it was found at a later date that the person was in fact homeless or living in supported accommodation for homeless people, this would not be updated on the initial arrest/custody record meaning there is no way to identify who is living in supported accommodation and who is not. 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.

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



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