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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 1016/24 – Squatters evicted

I refer to your request for information which was received by Cumbria Constabulary on 13th November 2024. I note you seek access to the following information:

I am submitting a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am seeking information on squatters or trespassers (those living in a property without permission) who have been evicted within your policing jurisdiction. Specifically, I am requesting the following information:

- *The total number of squatters evicted within the jurisdiction from January 1, 2024, to the present date.*
- *If possible, a breakdown of these evictions by month and by the type of property (e.g., residential, commercial, or public properties).*
- *The number of evictions conducted under civil orders or were criminal prosecutions.*
- *Any available data on the average time taken to resolve each squatting incident (from the report of squatting to the eviction).*

On receipt of your request, searches were undertaken by the Constabulary for the offence of 'Knowingly as a trespasser live/intend to live in a residential building, for the time period requested.

No reports were found to fall within the scope of your request. Accordingly, I have determined that Cumbria Constabulary does not hold the information you have requested.

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

Your attention is drawn to the attached sheet, which details your right of complaint. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Cumbria Constabulary.



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