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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 1046/24 Mobile phone thefts

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on the 21st of November 2024. I note you seek access to the following information:

1. The total number of mobile phone thefts from a person received in the three years set out below (November to October):

	November 2021 – October 2022	November 2022 – October 2023	November 2023 – October 2024
Number of reports of mobile phone theft from a person			

2. The total number mobile phones reported stolen in theft from a person received in the three years set out below (November to October):

	November 2021 – October 2022	November 2022 – October 2023	November 2023 – October 2024
Mobile phones stoles			

3. The total number of mobile phones recovered by the police following thefts from a person in the three years set out below (November to October):

	November 2021 – October 2022	November 2022 – October 2023	November 2023 – October 2024
Mobile phones recovered			



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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.

The information provided in response to your request has been extracted from the Constabulary's crime recording system. A key word search using the term 'mobile phone' has been used when searching the property field of this system. Please note: A keyword search may not accurately identify all information held by the Constabulary. If, for example, the term 'mobile phone' was recorded in a different field, or if another name or term was used to describe this, any such records would not be identified by the keyword search which has been undertaken.

It should also be noted that the recovered data in response to question 3 comes from the status field in property and relies on an officer going in and updating the crime. Therefore, it may not be the most accurate representation of how many phones have been recovered.

Question 1-

	Nov 21 - Oct 22	Nov 22 - Oct 23	Nov 23 - Oct 24
Number of reports of mobile phone theft from a person	30	41	47

Question 2-

	Nov 21 - Oct 22	Nov 22 - Oct 23	Nov 23 - Oct 24
Mobile phones stolen	30	41	47

Question 3-

	Nov 21 - Oct 22	Nov 22 - Oct 23	Nov 23 - Oct 24
Mobile phones recovered	1	4	7

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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