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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 1050/24 Jewellery 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:

I'm looking for information on jewellery thefts reported by individuals (not retailers) in Cumbria from the following time frames:

- *Between 1st January 2023 to 31st December 2023.*
- *From 1st January 2024 till the most recent recorded date of 2024.*

I'm specifically interested in: rings, bracelets, necklaces and earrings. However, if the data is not broken down into categories, then stolen jewellery and/or accessories in general is fine.

Here are my following questions:

- 1. How many of the items (rings, bracelets, necklaces and earrings) were reported stolen during the two time frames?*
- 2. Please can you share the total number of stolen jewellery items per month for each area over 2023/2024? If possible, broken down by jewellery category.*

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 has been used using the terms 'Ring' 'Bracelet' 'Necklace' 'Earring' 'Ear ring' when searching the property details field of crime reports. A manual search was then completed to categorise each item into the relevant items stolen. In some cases, multiple items were stolen during any once crime number, in these instances 'multiple' is given as the category.

Please note: A keyword search may not accurately identify all information held by the Constabulary. If, for example, the terms were recorded in a different field, or if another name or term was used to describe the terms used, any such records would not be identified by the keyword search which has been undertaken.



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Question 1- How many of the items (rings, bracelets, necklaces and earrings) were reported stolen during the two time frames?

Number of jewellery thefts reported by individuals (not retailers) between 01/01/2023 - 31/12/2023 and 01/01/2024 - 21/11/2024

2023	
Month	Total
Jan	11
Feb	6
Mar	3
Apr	3
May	7
Jun	6
Jul	4
Aug	3
Sep	2
Oct	5
Nov	1
Dec	4
Grand Total	55

2024	
Month	Total
Jan	2
Feb	1
Mar	1
Apr	1
May	4
Jun	2
Jul	2
Aug	14
Sep	1
Oct	4
Nov	2
Grand Total	34

Question 2- Please can you share the total number of stolen jewellery items per month for each area over 2023/2024? If possible, broken down by jewellery category.

Type of jewellery item stolen between 01/01/2023 - 31/12/2023 and 01/01/2024 - 21/11/2024

2023	
Type	Total
Bracelet	10
Earrings	8
Necklace	6
Ring	29
Multiple	2
Grand Total	55

2024	
Type	Total
Bracelet	3
Earrings	5
Necklace	4
Ring	16
Multiple	6
Grand Total	34

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.



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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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