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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 264/25 Jewellery Thefts

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on the 27th of February 2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

- A) The number of jewellery thefts reported each month from January 2020 to December 2024.*
- B) The number of thefts involving gold items/products (including gold jewellery) reported each month from January 2020 to December 2024.*
- C) A breakdown of stolen gold items by category, showing the total number reported stolen each month for the following: Gold bars, Gold coins, Gold jewellery, Other gold items (please specify if possible).*

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. Please note that the type of Jewellery and the quantity are not recordable fields in the Constabulary’s crime recording system. Therefore, the information provided in response to questions B&C has been located using a key word search using the term ‘Gold’.

Please note: A keyword search may not accurately identify all information held by the Constabulary. If, for example, the word ‘gold’ 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.

The results of the key word search have then been manually reviewed to assess the quantity and type of gold, however due to the extensive manual review, legitimacy of the data cannot be assured.

Question A –

No of Jewellery														
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Crime Reports													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
2020	21	33	22	7	14	6	11	12	14	12	13	7	172
2021	7	1	7	7	8	5	12	20	14	10	13	18	122
2022	16	15	17	15	16	25	11	22	20	16	12	10	195
2023	17	14	10	13	15	21	13	16	19	11	13	19	181
2024	7	6	9	11	12	17	15	20	15	9	10	16	147
Grand Total	68	69	65	53	65	74	62	90	82	58	61	70	817

Question B & C –

320 crime reports were identified using the 'Gold' key word search.
These 320 crime reports were then manually reviewed, and the below information relates to the gold items that were reported stolen within these reports.

	Grand Total
Jan	80
Feb	49
Mar	64
Apr	43
May	23
Jun	39
Jul	37
Aug	43
Sep	76
Oct	26
Nov	42
Dec	60
Grand Total	582

	Bracelet/Bangle				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Jan	5	1	1	5	
Feb	2		2	2	
Mar	1	1	5	1	
Apr	2		2		2
May	2		1		

	Chain/Necklace				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Jan	3	1	4	5	2
Feb	5	1	3	3	2
Mar	7	2	5	4	1
Apr			4	3	2
May		2	5	2	1

	Cufflinks		
	2020	2022	2023
Jan			3
Feb			
Mar			
Apr			
May			



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Jun		1	2		2
Jul	1				2
Aug	1	1			
Sep	4	2	4		
Oct		1	1	1	
Nov	1		5		
Dec			1	2	2
Grand Total	19	7	24	11	8

Jun	2	3	3	4	4
Jul	1	1	1	1	2
Aug	3	3	3		6
Sep	11	1	4	1	2
Oct			3	1	1
Nov	3	1	3		
Dec		1	1	8	5
Grand Total	35	16	39	32	28

Jun			
Jul			
Aug			
Sep	1		
Oct			
Nov		2	
Dec			
Grand Total	1	2	3

Broach		
	2020	2023
Jan	1	
Feb	1	1
Mar		
Apr	1	
May		
Jun		
Jul		
Aug		
Sep		
Oct		
Nov		
Dec		
Grand Total	3	1

Ingot	
	2022
Jan	2
Feb	
Mar	
Apr	
May	
Jun	
Jul	
Aug	
Sep	
Oct	
Nov	
Dec	
Grand Total	2

Earrings					
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Jan			1	11	
Feb	1		2		1
Mar	2		1		
Apr					2
May			1		
Jun		1			
Jul		1	2		1
Aug		2	1		2
Sep	6		1	2	
Oct			2		
Nov	2	1			
Dec				2	2
Grand Total	11	5	11	15	8

Medallion	
	2021
Jan	
Feb	
Mar	
Apr	
May	
Jun	
Jul	
Aug	
Sep	
Oct	
Nov	
Dec	1
Grand Total	1

Not Specified					
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Jan	1			1	
Feb			1		
Mar	1		1		
Apr					
May	1				
Jun					2
Jul		1			
Aug			1		
Sep			1	1	
Oct					
Nov				1	

Rings					
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Jan	9	4	9	2	2
Feb	9		4	4	1
Mar	14	6	4	2	
Apr	5	1	7	4	2
May	3		2	1	
Jun		3	3	1	4
Jul	3	3	5	3	3
Aug		3	4	4	6
Sep	17	4	1	1	2
Oct	1		6	1	3
Nov	8	4	6	1	1



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Dec					
Grand Total	3	1	4	3	2

Dec	4	4	2	4	11
Grand Total	73	32	53	28	35

	Tie Clip
	2020
Jan	
Feb	
Mar	
Apr	
May	
Jun	
Jul	
Aug	
Sep	1
Oct	
Nov	
Dec	
Grand Total	1

	Coin	
	2022	2024
Jan	1	
Feb		
Mar		
Apr		
May		
Jun		1
Jul		
Aug		1
Sep		1
Oct		
Nov		
Dec		
Grand Total	1	3

	Watches				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Jan	2		1	1	2
Feb			1	1	2
Mar	2		4		
Apr	1	2			3
May		1	1		
Jun	1		1		1
Jul	1	1	2	1	1
Aug				1	1
Sep	2	1	3	1	1
Oct	1	1	3		
Nov	1		2		
Dec	1	2	2	2	3
Grand Total	12	8	20	7	14

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

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



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