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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 265/25 – Crimes reported by charities

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

- 1. The number of crimes reported by charities and not-for-profit organisations, broken down by year, for the past five years (or the most recent available period).*
- 2. A breakdown of these crimes by type of offence (e.g., fraud, theft, arson etc.).*

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.

To provide information, searches were undertaken on the Constabulary's Crime recording database using the Organization Type filter labelled as 'Charity' to determine the crimes specified in your request. As there is no way in which to determine if an organization is not for profit, the data provided relates to charity only. A search for 'not for profit', was undertaken in the free text crime notes, for which no instances were identified.

Answer

1. The number of crimes reported by charities and not-for-profit organisations, broken down by month and year

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2020	6	9	7	9	9	3	6	2	5	1	6	2	65
2021	0	3	1	4	6	4	7	3	8	11	13	4	64
2022	7	11	2	20	10	8	7	9	7	16	7	5	109
2023	3	6	5	18	6	12	13	15	5	6	21	2	112
2024	8	5	3	8	14	9	13	12	7	9	8	10	106
2025	5	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Total													474



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2. A breakdown of these crimes, broken down by their offence grouping

Offence Group	Total
Arson and Criminal Damage	222
Burglary	68
Fraud	9
Hate Incident	1
Sexual offences	2
Theft offences	165
Vehicle Offences	2
Violence against the person	5
Total	474

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

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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