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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 313/25 Breach of Rule 57

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on the 12th of March 2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information regarding violations of Highway Code Rule 57 (failure to properly restrain animals in a vehicle):

- 1. The total number of fines issued for breaches of Rule 57 over the last 3 years.*
- 2. The total revenue generated from these fines for each year.*
- 3. A breakdown of the types of animals involved in these violations.*

For clarity, I would appreciate it if the breakdown could include:

- The specific type of animal involved (e.g., dogs, cats, other pets).*
- The number of fines issued for each type of animal.*
- The revenue generated from fines related to each type of animal.*

Please provide this data separately for each year so that a year-on-year comparison can be made.

Your request for information has now been considered and I can confirm that Cumbria Constabulary do not hold any information relevant to your request as the Constabulary do not issue fixed penalty notices for breaches of Rule 57.

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

If you believe your request has not been properly handled, or you are otherwise dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, you have the right to request an internal review.

In the first instance, please email freedomofinformation@cumbria.police.uk quoting the FOI reference number and explain why you are dissatisfied. Your complaint will be considered and a response will be provided to you after your complaint has been investigated.



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If you remain dissatisfied following conclusion of the internal review, you have the right, under section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to complain directly to the Information Commissioner.

The address for the Information Commissioner can be found below:

The Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Complaints to the Information Commissioner can also be made online:

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



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