

**Chief Constable**  
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21<sup>st</sup> October 2024

Dear

### **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 874/24 Fire Safety Compliance**

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on the 30<sup>th</sup> of September. I note you seek access to the following information:

*FOI details politely requested:*

1. *Name of the Universities Responsible Person for Fire Safety and contact email\**
2. *Name of the contracts manager for Facilities Management (Planned and Reactive Maintenance) and contact email\**
3. *Number of buildings (including residential) under management having smoke vent and fire damper systems on them*
4. *Guidance on how to do business with the University for agreements not published under European Tender guidelines*

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 provided by the Constabulary's Health and Safety Department and Estates Department.

Question 1-

Philip Collins [philip.collins@cumbria.police.uk](mailto:philip.collins@cumbria.police.uk)

Question 2-

[HQEstates&FacilitiesDepartment1@cumbria.police.uk](mailto:HQEstates&FacilitiesDepartment1@cumbria.police.uk)

Question 3-

5 buildings.

Question 4-

The exemption which applies in this case is Section 21(1) of the Freedom of Information Act – **Information Reasonably Accessible by Other Means.**



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This section applies as guidance is already in the public domain in the form of the Joint Procurement Regulations Guidance Handbook published under Financial Governance on the PFCC website. For your convenience, I have provided links below to where you can access the information requested.

[Finance & Governance - Cumbria PFCC \(cumbria-pfcc.gov.uk\)](http://cumbria-pfcc.gov.uk)

Section 21(1) is an absolute exemption, which means that it is not necessary for me to consider whether the public interest considerations in favour of withholding the information outweigh the considerations in favour of disclosing it to you in response to your request.

In accordance with Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information Act this letter acts as a Refusal Notice for your request.

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.

