

**Chief Constable**  
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Dear

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 889/24 Ex gratia claims 23/24**

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October 2024. I note you seek access to the following information:

*How much financial compensation has your Force paid to householders whose home has been broken into by its officers in the financial year 2023/24.*

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 in response to your request has been provided by the Constabulary's Central Services Department.

Answer-

In Year 23/24 Cumbria Constabulary paid £11415.97 in Ex gratia Compensation claims, where officers forced entry to a property.

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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