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Dear XXXXXX

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 305/25

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on 10 March 2025.
I note you seek access to the following information:

- 1. How many cases Cumbria Police worked on each year from 2020-2025 (to date)?*
- 2. A breakdown of the types of offences Cumbria Police worked on*
- 3. How many cases did Cumbria Police solve each year from 2020-2025 (to date)?*
- 4. A breakdown of the types of offences that Cumbria Police solved.*

Your request for information has now been considered and I can confirm Cumbria Constabulary does hold information relevant to your request and I have today decided to disclose this to you.

Question 1

The number of crimes recorded between 01/01/2020 - 10/03/2025, broken down by year

Year	Total
2020	33542
2021	34340
2022	38901
2023	36264
2024	36878
2025	6692
Grand Total	186617

Question 2

The number of crimes recorded between 01/01/2020 - 10/03/2025, broken down by year and offence group



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OFFENCE GROUP	Year						Grand Total
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Arson and Criminal Damage	4758	4644	5173	4503	3947	649	23674
Burglary	1693	1371	1604	1373	1124	159	7324
Drug offences	1046	1028	1081	1583	1893	423	7054
Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society	649	650	804	848	1134	220	4305
Possession of weapons offences	263	229	398	536	529	111	2066
Public order offences	4200	4340	4697	3714	3534	724	21209
Robbery	116	150	152	177	145	14	754
Sexual offences	1294	1528	1749	1557	1838	339	8305
Theft offences	4121	4297	5161	5389	5291	889	25148
Vehicle Offences	832	724	911	990	900	137	4494
Violence against the person	14570	15379	17171	15594	16543	3027	82284
Grand Total	33542	34340	38901	36264	36878	6692	186617

Question 3

The number of crimes between 01/01/2020 - 10/03/2025 which have a positive outcome, broken down by year

Year	Total
2020	6112
2021	5310
2022	5663
2023	6765
2024	6894
2025	899
Grand Total	31643

Question 4

The number of crimes recorded with a positive outcome between 01/01/2020 - 10/03/2025, broken down by year and offence group

OFFENCE GROUP	Year						Grand Total
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Arson and Criminal Damage	542	437	468	567	521	54	2589



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Burglary	140	120	112	148	158	6	684
Drug offences	927	834	812	1271	1429	259	5532
Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society	169	167	193	201	222	26	978
Possession of weapons offences	163	133	181	234	208	42	961
Public order offences	675	608	605	620	675	114	3297
Robbery	28	29	35	43	30	2	167
Sexual offences	135	174	191	151	100	5	756
Theft offences	816	655	802	1007	1061	121	4462
Vehicle Offences	82	61	64	114	104	10	435
Violence against the person	2435	2092	2200	2409	2386	260	11782
Grand Total	6112	5310	5663	6765	6894	899	31643

The above information has been obtained from our crime recording system.

Please note that we have interpreted “cases” to refer to criminal investigations, i.e. number of crimes recorded and investigated each year.

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.

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Wilmslow
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SK9 5AF

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



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