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Dear XXXX

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 395/25

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on 1 April 2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

I am writing to request the following information relating to the FUSUS rollout:

- 1. A copy of any consultation document sent our the public or businesses in relation to Cumbria Police's FUSUS rollout*
- 2. A copy of any minutes from any internal meeting discussing the FUSUS rollout dated 2024 or 2025*

Question 1

Your request for information has now been considered and I can confirm that the information you seek is held by Cumbria Constabulary however, I am not obliged to disclose this to you. Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act requires a public authority, when refusing to provide the information requested, to provide a notice which: -

- States that fact,
- Specifies the exemption(s) in question and
- States, if it would not otherwise be apparent, why the exemption applies.

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

This section applies because the information you have requested is already in the public domain, by virtue of being published within Cumbria Constabulary and Cumbria Police Authority.

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.

For your convenience, I have provided links below to where you can access the information requested;

[CCTV & Briefcam | Cumbria Police](#)



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Question 2

No information held

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.

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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