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Dear XXXX

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 1155/25

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on 31 July 2025.
I note you seek access to the following information:

Q1. For each of the following years, please provide the number of Failure to Appear warrants received by the force.

- a. 2020
- b. 2021
- c. 2022
- d. 2023
- e. 2024
- f. 2025 to date

Q2. For each of the years listed above in Q.1, please state how many Failure to Appear warrants were:

- a. Category A offences
- b. Category B offences
- c. Category C offences

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

2020	496
2021	533
2022	654
2023	717
2024	791
2025 to date	558

Question 2

Offence	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 to date
Category A Offences	64	55	84	94	107	86
Category B Offences	429	476	560	614	675	471
Category C Offences	3	2	10	9	9	1



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The above information has been obtained from our Warrants Department. 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.

Complaint Rights

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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

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



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