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Dear xxxxxxxxx

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 683/25

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on 01/07/2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I'd like to make a request regarding information on drivers being fined for not wearing their seatbelt in your area.

Specifically, I'd like to request information on the following:

- 1. How many drivers in total were fined for not wearing a seatbelt in your district from 1st July 2024 - 30th June 2025 (or closest 12 month period if data for this specific range is unavailable)?*
- 2. How many drivers between the ages of 17 and 29 were fined for not wearing a seatbelt in your district from 1st July 2024 - 30th June 2025 (or closest 12 month period if data for this specific range is unavailable)?*
- 3. The number of casualties caused by drivers not wearing a seatbelt in your district from 1st July 2024 - 30th June 2025 (or closest 12 month period if data for this specific range is unavailable)?*
- 4. The top 3 months where you reported the highest numbers of drivers being fined for not wearing a seatbelt in your district from 1st July 2024 - 30th June 2025 (or closest 12 month period if data for this specific range is unavailable)?*

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 - 155

Question 2 – 36

Question 3

Month/Year	Casualties
Jun-24	4
Jul-24	1
Aug-24	0
Sep-24	1



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Oct-24	0
Nov-24	4
Dec-24	0
Jan-25	0
Feb-25	2
Mar-25	2
Apr-25	1
May-25	3

Question 4

June 25	30
April 25	20
July 24	18

Please note that the above relates to drivers only as requested and does not include passengers

The above information has been obtained from our Collision Record System and from our Central Ticket Office.

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

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.

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



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