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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 1133/24 – Heat Pump Thefts

I refer to your request for information which was received by Cumbria Constabulary on 19th December 2024. I note you seek access to the following information:

Please provide data on the number of crime reports received by your force which refer to the theft of a heat pump from a residential property in both (a) 2023 and (b) 2024. For clarity, the term 'heat pump' refers to the new generation of domestic central heating systems which feature a piece of heat exchange equipment installed in the external area of a property.

On receipt of your request, searches were undertaken on the Constabulary's Crime recording database for theft offences using keywords 'heat pump', 'heat', 'pump' and 'heatpump' to identify thefts relevant to your request for the date parameters 01/01/2023 – 31/12/2024.

No reports were found to fall within the scope of your request. Accordingly, I have determined that Cumbria Constabulary does not hold the information you have requested.

Please note: A keyword search may not accurately identify all information held by the Constabulary. If, for example, the keyword(s) were recorded in a different field to that which has been searched, or if another name or term was used to describe heat pump, any such records would not be identified by the keyword search which has been undertaken. For this reason, although provided in good faith, the information may not be wholly accurate.

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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