

Chief Constable

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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 664/25 Theft of Electric Vehicle Charging Cables

I refer to your request for information which was received by Cumbria Constabulary on 26th June 2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

1. *The number of reported thefts of electric vehicle (EV) charging cables recorded by your force from 1 June 2024 to 31 May 2025 inclusive.*
2. *The number of reported thefts of electric vehicle (EV) charging cables recorded by your force from 1 June 2023 to 31 May 2024 inclusive.*
3. *If available, the location of these thefts (e.g. postcode area or city/town/village).*
4. *If held, any data on whether the thefts occurred from private driveways, public charging stations, or other types of location.*

A keyword search was conducted on Cumbria Constabulary's crime recording system using the terms 'charging' and 'cable'. I can advise you that no records were found for incidents or crimes related to your request, therefore the response to your request is no information held.

Please note: A keyword search may not accurately identify all information held by the Constabulary. If, for example, the words were recorded in a different field, or if another name or term was used to describe the incident, any such records would not be identified by the keyword search which has been undertaken.

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



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



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