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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 594/25 Jewellery Thefts

I refer to your request for information which was received by Cumbria Constabulary on 3rd June 2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

For the period 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024, please provide:

- 1. The total number of cases of reported stolen jewellery, across all theft offence types. (Defined as watches, rings, necklaces, bracelets, gold, etc).*
- 2. If available, the total value of all jewellery that has been stolen.*

Your request for information has now been considered and I can confirm Cumbria Constabulary does hold some information relevant to your request and where this is the case I have today decided to disclose this to you.

The crime data has been extracted from Cumbria Constabulary's Crime Recording System. Please note this is the number of crime reports involving jewellery theft not number of items stolen. Please note that the 'value' field for stolen property is not a mandatory field and therefore the value provided for question 2, may not accurately reflect the actual total value of the property stolen.

Please note: A keyword search was conducted using the term, Jewel. 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 it, any such records would not be identified by the keyword search which has been undertaken.

Question 1.

The number of recorded crimes of jewellery theft between 01/01/2024 - 31/12/2024 was 76.

Question 2.

The total value of all jewellery (where recorded) was £123,668.

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



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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.

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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