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Dear XXXXXXXXX

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 166/25

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on 5 February 2025.
I note you seek access to the following information

1) The number of Shoplifting offences per year broken down by outcome

1a) How many were recorded as being committed by a child under the age of 10? And the outcome of this if recorded.

1b) How many were recorded as being committed by a child aged 10-17?

1c) How many were recorded as being committed by a person aged 18 and over?

2) The number of Burglary offences per year broken down by outcome

2a) How many were recorded as being committed by a child under the age of 10? And the outcome of this if recorded.

2b) How many were recorded as being committed by a child aged 10-17?

2c) How many were recorded as being committed by a person aged 18 and over?

If you could provide data broken down per year from 2019-2024 please and calendar year if possible.

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 - Shoplifting

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Grand Total
Still under investigation	439	334	354	397	433	517	2474
Caution - adults	39	55	14	11	14	20	153
Caution - youths	11	6	4	9	15		45



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Charge/summons	738	425	377	486	640	753	3419
Charge/Summonsed with Alternate Offence	1	4	4	7	4	8	28
Community resolution	209	173	102	134	157	120	895
Diversiory, educational or intervention activity undertaken			10	14	9	11	44
Formal action against the offender is not in the public interest (Police)	2	7	3	6	12	29	59
Penalty Notice for Disorder	15	15	5				35
Prosecution not in the public interest (CPS) (all offences)	1	1					2
Taken into consideration	4		1		2	2	9
The Offender has Died (all offences)	1	2	3			5	11
Youth Caution with Alternate Offence	1						1
Grand Total	1395	970	833	1018	1206	1389	6811

Question 1(a)

	2019	2020	2022	2023	2024	Grand Total
Still under investigation	3	3	1	2	3	12
Grand Total	3	3	1	2	3	12

Question 1 (b)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Grand Total
Still under investigation	49	39	45	72	54	84	343
Caution - youths	11	6	4	9	15		45
Charge/summons	20	15	10	19	24	21	109
Community resolution	114	79	67	75	79	61	475
Diversiory, educational or			1	4	2	1	8



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intervention activity undertaken							
Formal action against the offender is not in the public interest (Police)		1			2	6	9
Youth Caution with Alternate Offence	1						1
Grand Total	180	128	119	167	155	160	909

Question 1 (c)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Grand Total
Still under investigation	373	289	308	326	373	415	2084
Caution - adults	39	55	14	11	14	20	153
Charge/summons	717	412	367	468	614	734	3312
Charge/Summonsed with Alternate Offence	1	4	4	7	4	8	28
Community resolution	94	96	34	63	78	59	424
Diversinary, educational or intervention activity undertaken			9	10	7	10	36
Formal action against the offender is not in the public interest (Police)	2	6	3	6	10	23	50
Penalty Notice for Disorder	14	15	5				34
Prosecution not in the public interest (CPS) (all offences)	1	1					2
Taken into consideration	4		1		2	2	9
The Offender has Died (all offences)	1	2	3			5	11
Grand Total	1204	847	713	858	1048	1219	5889

Question 2 - Burglary

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Grand Total
Still under investigation	370	285	297	320	300	288	1860
Adult Caution with Alternate Offence	1			1			2
Caution - adults		3	6	1	3	1	14
Caution - youths	5	1	3	3	2	6	20
Charge/summons	121	116	94	92	114	109	646
Charge/Summonsed with Alternate Offence	18	17	13	14	22	18	102
Community resolution	12	8	7	8	10	20	65
Diversiory, educational or intervention activity undertaken			1	8	5	3	17
Formal action against the offender is not in the public interest (Police)			1		1	2	4
Prosecution not in the public interest (CPS) (all offences)					2		2
Taken into consideration	2	2	1	1	1	6	13
The Offender has Died (all offences)		1		2	1	1	5
Grand Total	499	408	404	437	442	434	2624

Question 2 (a)

	2019	2021	2022	2023	2024	Grand Total
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Community resolution		1				1
Grand Total	1	2	2	2	1	8

Question 2 (b)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Grand Total
Still under investigation	61	46	37	46	43	43	276
Caution - youths	5	1	3	3	2	6	20
Charge/summons	8	6	3	3	13	13	46
Charge/Summonsed with Alternate Offence	3	1	1	3	4	1	13
Community resolution	11	5	6	6	9	9	46
Diversiory, educational or intervention activity undertaken					1	1	2
Formal action against the offender is not in the public interest (Police)			1			2	3
Grand Total	80	57	46	58	65	70	376

Question 2 (c)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Grand Total
Still under investigation	295	237	270	278	259	247	1586
Adult Caution with Alternate Offence	1			1			2
Caution - adults		3	6	1	3	1	14
Charge/summons	116	112	91	90	103	100	612
Charge/Summonsed with Alternate Offence	15	16	12	11	19	17	90
Community resolution	1	3	1	2	2	10	19
Diversiory, educational or intervention activity undertaken			1	8	4	2	15
Formal action against the offender is not in					1		1

the public interest (Police)							
Prosecution not in the public interest (CPS) (all offences)					2		2
Taken into consideration	2	2	1	1	1	6	13
The Offender has Died (all offences)		1		2	1	1	5
Grand Total	410	351	370	385	386	369	2271

The above information has been obtained from our crime recording systems.

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

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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