

**Chief Constable**  
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Dear XXXXX

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 171/25**

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

*In 2024, please could you tell me:*

- 1) How many investigations into all crimes carried out by your force were closed within 48 hours of the crime being logged/reported?*
- 2) Could you categorise the number provided in Question 1 by offence type?*

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.

| <b>Offence Type</b>                  | <b>Number of Investigations</b> |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Arson and Criminal Damage            | 1356                            |
| Burglary                             | 148                             |
| Drug offences                        | 630                             |
| Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society | 219                             |
| Possession of weapons offences       | 95                              |
| Public order offences                | 908                             |
| Robbery                              | 12                              |
| Sexual offences                      | 69                              |
| Theft offences                       | 1573                            |
| Vehicle Offences                     | 281                             |
| Violence against the person          | 2095                            |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                   | <b>7386</b>                     |

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

**Please note** - Investigations can be closed promptly for any number of reasons but are closed or completed with the allocation of a Home Office Outcome ([www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)). The data provided does not denote the Home Office Outcome applied, only that the investigation was complete at the time of data extraction.



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This data does not include Investigations that may initially have been closed within 48 hours but were then re-opened and investigated further. A partial day has been rounded up to 1 day and between 1-2 days, rounded up to 2.

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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