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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 1461/25 Stolen Parcels

I refer to your request for information which was received by Cumbria Constabulary on 4th November 2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

Please would you provide the following information for the period of January 2023 – to date:

- 1. The total number of reports of stolen parcels or packages from residential addresses.*
- 2. The total estimated value of items reported stolen in each incident.*
- 3. The total estimated value of items reported stolen in each year.*
- 4. The total number of cases of parcel theft where the offender(s) were prosecuted.*

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 information provided has been extracted from Cumbria Constabulary's crime recording system. A key word search has been conducted on burglary and theft offences for the terms 'Parcel', 'Mail' and 'Package', the results were then manually reviewed to remove irrelevant results.

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, any such records would not be identified by the keyword search which has been undertaken.

Question 1.

The total number of reports of stolen parcels or packages from residential addresses from January 2023 – to date.

Month	Count of Crime Number
2023	
Jan	3
Feb	5
Mar	4
Apr	6
May	5
Jun	4



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Jul	2
Aug	6
Sep	5
Oct	7
Nov	15
Dec	8
2024	
Jan	4
Feb	2
Mar	4
Apr	11
May	1
Jun	5
Jul	3
Aug	4
Sep	3
Oct	4
Nov	12
Dec	8
2025	
Jan	6
Feb	6
Mar	3
Apr	7
May	7
Jun	7
Jul	7
Aug	4
Sep	10
Oct	9
Nov	1
Grand Total	198

Question 2.
We do not provide estimates.

Question 3.
Please see Question 2.

Question 4.
Please note the table below shows figures for the number of crimes with a 'Charged or Summonsed' outcome.

The total number of cases of parcel theft where the offender(s) were prosecuted	
Year	Count of Crime Number
2023	3



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2024	3
Grand Total	6

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

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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