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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 1290/25 AI Systems

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

I am writing to request information under freedom of information legislation, regarding your organisation's use of artificial intelligence (AI) technology/technologies.

I would be grateful if you could provide the following detail:

1) AI Systems in use

A list of tools, platforms or systems currently deployed or being piloted/trialled.

The purpose and function of each of the above.

The departments or services where these are operational.

2) Procurement and development

Details of any contracts, tenders or partnerships with external providers for AI solutions.

Total expenditure on AI related technologies over the past three financial years, broken down by year.

3) Governance and Ethical Oversight

Copies of, or information relating to, any internal policies, frameworks or guidance documents relating to the use of AI.

Any ethical review processes or risk assessments conducted prior to deployment.

Details of any group responsible for the oversight of AI use within your organisation.

4) Impact on Workforce

Any assessments, reports or internal communications regarding the impact of AI on staffing levels, job roles or workforce planning (including recruitment, redundancy).

Information on any roles that have been automated, restructured or made redundant due to AI implementation.

Details of any training, redeployment or upskilling initiatives offered to staff in response to the adoption of AI.

Any consultations with trade unions or staff representatives regarding AI-related changes.

5) Performance and Evaluation

Evaluations, audits or performance reviews of AI systems, as referenced in section 1.

Evidence of how AI systems have affected service delivery, decision-making or operational efficiency.

6) Data protection and privacy



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Types of data used to train or operate AI systems, including whether this data is synthetic or not.

Measures in place to ensure compliance with data protection legislation, including the DPA 2018 and UK GDPR.

Procedures for handling bias, transparency and accountability in AI decision-making.

Your request for information has been considered and I can advise you that Cumbria Constabulary does not currently use any AI technology nor does the Constabulary have plans to do so, therefore the response to your request is no information held.

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

Complaints to the Information Commissioner can also be made online:

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



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