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Dear

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 1358/25 Lost or Stolen Devices**

I refer to your request for information which was received by Cumbria Constabulary on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

*Please detail the number of laptops, tablets and phones reported lost or stolen by DEPRATMENT, as well as the average cost per device.*

*Please provide this information from November to October for the past three years (including this year).*

*E.g.*

*November 2024 - October 2025:*

- Laptops - 94 reported as lost or stolen | average cost of £790*
- Tablets - 8 reported as lost or stolen | average cost of £375*
- Phones - 55 reported as lost or stolen | average cost of £317*

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.

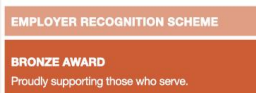
Please note: We do not record the department of lost or stolen items. We can only provide the total number of each type of device lost or stolen. The information below is showing data from 2019 to October 2025. Due to the recording process, I cannot specify the figures for each year, only the total time frame.

There have been no laptops or tablets that have been reported lost or stolen at Cumbria Constabulary.

There have been 44 smartphones that have been reported lost or stolen at Cumbria Constabulary since 2019.

The average cost per device is approximately £398.

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](mailto: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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