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24th September 2025

Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 1262/25 Blue Light Vehicles

I refer to your request for information which was received by Cumbria Constabulary on 28th August 2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

I am writing to request data from your systems that provide details of how often 'blue light' vehicles are sent on emergency callouts, and the subsequent waiting times experienced for these units to arrive on scene.

If it is available separately, I am also hoping to receive insights into the quantity of relevant 'blue light' vehicle units in each fleet, and current vehicle status.

Notes:

- *When defining 'emergency callouts', please focus on grade 1 emergency response only [or equivalent, if other categorisation].*
- *When defining 'blue light' vehicles, please consider all relevant vehicle types (e.g. police cars, vans, and motorbikes) which might be sent to these emergency callouts.*

Therefore, I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

Please provide the below data, specifically in relation to relevant 'blue light' (emergency services) vehicles for the entity:

1. *Call out quantities // the number of call outs that resulted in a 'blue light' vehicle being sent to scene (e.g. grade 1 emergency response) - broken down for each individual date in a recent 12-month period.*
2. *Average wait times // the average wait time for emergency call outs, duration between receiving the call to a 'blue light' vehicle arriving on scene (e.g. grade 1 emergency response) - broken down for each individual date in a recent 12-month period.*
3. *Vehicle units in fleet // the total number of 'blue light' vehicles in the current fleet (as of 27/08/2025) and how many were in the fleet on 27/08/2024*
4. *Units out of action // the total number of 'blue light' vehicles in the current fleet that have been 'out of action' at any point and for any reason during 2025 to date (up to 27/08/2025), plus the total number that were 'out of action' on 27/08/2025 (if any).*

Date considerations:

- *If 'a recent 12-month period' has been requested, please use 28/08/2024-27/08/2025 where possible *If this date range is not available, please use the most recent consecutive 12-month period with data available (and confirm what range has been used in this case).*
- ***Note: If a 12-month range is 'out of scope' due to cost limitations, please provide the information for Q4 2024 only (01/10/2024-31/12/2024).*



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- If 27/08/2025 and/or 27/08/2024 has been specifically requested, please use these dates where possible *If this date is not available for these specific dates, please use the most recent date with data available (and confirm what date has been used in this case).

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: for questions 3 and 4, to obtain the information a manual search has been conducted meaning that there is a chance that some vehicles have been missed. The response includes marked vehicles only, excluding ARV's.

Question 1 and 2.

The number of callouts that resulted in a 'blue light' vehicle being sent to scene and the average wait times for each date in the most recent 12-month period.

Date	Sum of 3. Incidents Attended	Median Wait Time - Call Answered to First at Scene (Mins)
28/08/2024	62	00:08:30
29/08/2024	79	00:08:34
30/08/2024	68	00:10:57
31/08/2024	101	00:08:52
01/09/2024	86	00:08:24
02/09/2024	75	00:09:12
03/09/2024	61	00:07:47
04/09/2024	58	00:07:59
05/09/2024	54	00:08:46
06/09/2024	92	00:07:55
07/09/2024	97	00:08:18
08/09/2024	84	00:08:34
09/09/2024	61	00:09:37
10/09/2024	57	00:08:52
11/09/2024	56	00:08:46
12/09/2024	48	00:08:23
13/09/2024	68	00:08:43
14/09/2024	112	00:08:52
15/09/2024	76	00:08:48
16/09/2024	68	00:09:29
17/09/2024	67	00:08:25
18/09/2024	65	00:07:58
19/09/2024	77	00:09:29
20/09/2024	74	00:10:18
21/09/2024	90	00:07:55
22/09/2024	102	00:08:41
23/09/2024	74	00:08:37
24/09/2024	62	00:09:21
25/09/2024	53	00:10:34
26/09/2024	64	00:09:00
27/09/2024	73	00:09:09



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28/09/2024	95	00:07:28
29/09/2024	76	00:08:47
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03/10/2024	67	00:08:55
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16/10/2024	68	00:10:01
17/10/2024	66	00:10:11
18/10/2024	86	00:07:52
19/10/2024	83	00:08:16
20/10/2024	107	00:08:52
21/10/2024	76	00:08:17
22/10/2024	58	00:08:49
23/10/2024	66	00:10:03
24/10/2024	79	00:09:40
25/10/2024	94	00:10:51
26/10/2024	96	00:07:57
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23/12/2024	74	00:08:43
24/12/2024	66	00:08:34
25/12/2024	67	00:08:07
26/12/2024	69	00:08:20



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29/12/2024	68	00:07:14
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25/08/2025	87	00:09:39
26/08/2025	75	00:09:39
27/08/2025	78	00:08:44
Grand Total	27352	

Question 3.

As of 27/08/2025, the number of vehicle units in fleet / the total number of 'blue light' vehicles is 157.

On 27/08/2024, the number of vehicle units in fleet / the total number of 'blue light' vehicles was 157.

Question 4.

The number of units out of action / the total number of 'blue light' vehicles in the current fleet that have been 'out of action' at any point and for any reason during 2025 (up to 27/08/2025) is 157.

The total number that was 'out of action' on 27/08/2025 (if any) was 24.

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.

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