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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 1610/25 Callouts to Schools

I refer to your request for information which was received by Cumbria Constabulary on 17th December 2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am requesting the following information from Cumbria Constabulary.

For each of the past five calendar years (, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 2025), please provide:

1. The total number of occasions on which police officers attended, or were dispatched to, schools within the force area following a call for service or incident report.

2. Where recorded and available within the cost limit, a breakdown of these figures by:

** Year*

** Type of school (for example: primary, secondary, special schools, pupil referral units) For the purposes of this request, "schools" should be taken to mean state-funded and independent primary and secondary schools, including academies and free schools.*

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 following information has been extracted from Cumbria Constabulary's Incident recording system. As there is no field for location type, a keywords search has been conducted, then the results were manually reviewed to assess relevancy to the request and irrelevant results were removed. The search was conducted using the following terms:

- School
- Primary
- Infant
- Junior
- Secondary
- Grammar
- QEGS
- UCC
- Ullswater Community College
- Academy
- CofE
- C of E
- Pupil referral
- Learning hub
- Learning centre



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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 number of occasions on which police officers attended, or were dispatched to, schools within the force area following a call for service or incident report.

	Year					Grand Total
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Administrative	8	5	12	20	12	57
ASB	98	65	45	38	20	266
Crime	362	491	483	472	412	2220
Public Safety and Welfare	345	436	538	477	465	2261
Transport	49	53	59	61	59	281
Grand Total	862	1050	1137	1068	968	5085

Question 2.

The above figures broken down by school type.

School Type	Year					Grand Total
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Nursery	3	6	7	5	5	26
Primary	312	282	312	312	318	1536
Secondary	438	624	651	578	533	2824
All-through	4	9	6	5	3	27
Independent	43	41	58	59	17	218
Learning Centre	17	8	16	14	8	63
PRU			1			1
Special	45	80	86	95	84	390
Grand Total	862	1050	1137	1068	968	5085

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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