



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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Dear requester,

Thank you for your recent request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

**Section 1** of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) places two duties on public authorities. Unless exemptions apply, the first duty at, **Section 1(1) (a)**, is to confirm or deny whether the information specified in a request is held. The second duty at, **Section 1 (1) (b)**, is to disclose information that has been confirmed as being held.

The information that you are seeking is in relation to the following:

### REQUEST

I would like to receive information around the number of vans which have been stolen, the number of times items have been stolen from vans and the types of vans most commonly being stolen or stolen from.

To clarify, I would like to receive the following information:

1. How many thefts have taken place from vans: A list of all thefts where the offence category is Theft from a Motor Vehicle, and the vehicle type is Van or Panel Van. Please can you provide these details broken down by the make and model of each vehicle, as well as a breakdown of the category of items stolen (e.g. Tools, equipment, personal items etc). I would like this information to cover the following time periods:

- a. 1st January 2024 – 31st May 2024
- b. 1st January 2023 – 31st December 2023

2. How many vans have been stolen: A list of all thefts where the offence category is Theft of a Motor vehicle, and the vehicle type is Van or Panel Van. Please can you provide these details broken down by the make and model of each vehicle. I would like this information to cover the following time periods:

- a. 1st January 2024 – 31st May 2024
- b. 1st January 2023 – 31st December 2023



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3. If at all possible, for each category (e.g. Tools, equipment, personal items etc) could you provide the total value of the stolen items. I would like this information to cover the following time periods:

- a. 1st January 2024 – 31st May 2024
- b. 1st January 2023 – 31st December 2023



## **RESPONSE**

### **1.A/B please see attached PDF document.**

The tables on pages 1 and 2 Q1 data - provides the number of 'Theft from a motor vehicle' offences for the recorded dates requested where the vehicle was identified as a van. Please note that the information provided is dependent on an officer linking the vehicle to the crime record. Each MO summary has then been checked to provide the category of items stolen. If there is no mention of what was stolen within the MO, then these have been categorised under 'Unknown'.

### **2. A/B please see attached PDF document.**

The tables on pages 3 and 4 Q2 data - provides the number of 'Theft of a motor vehicle' offences for the recorded dates requested where the vehicle was identified as a van, broken down by make and model of the van. Please note that the information provided is dependent on an officer linking the stolen vehicle to the crime record.



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### 3. A/B.

| Category of items stolen        | Total value of items stolen that are mentioned within the MO |                |
|---------------------------------|--|----------------|
|                                 | 2023   | 2024 (Jan-May) |
| Car Parts                       | Unknown  | Unknown        |
| Car Parts & Personal items      | £150   | N/A            |
| Equipment                       | £5,500   | £450           |
| Other                           | Unknown  | Unknown        |
| Personal items                  | £981.50  | £3,710         |
| Personal items & Work equipment | Unknown  | N/A            |
| Tools                           | £30,390  | £4,200         |
| Tools & Personal items          | £3,550   | Unknown        |
| Unknown items                   | £560   | Unknown        |
| Work Equipment                  | £100,000   | Unknown        |
| Work Equipment & Personal items | N/A  | Unknown        |



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If, upon receiving a response to a freedom of information request, you are unhappy with the outcome, you may request an internal review. **This should be made within 40 working days of the initial response.**

Please direct any internal review requests to [FOI@gwent.police.uk](mailto:FOI@gwent.police.uk)

You have the right to request an appeal from the Information Commissioners Office about your Freedom of Information request, if you are dissatisfied with your internal review response.

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**Thank you for your interest in Gwent Police.**