

**Information Governance Unit
Information Management Branch**

XXXX

3 August 2010

Dear XXXX

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: XXXX

I write in connection with your request for information dated 08/07/2010, which was received by Greater Manchester Police on 09/07/2010, for the following information:

Your Request

The number of children aged 10 to 18 who have been given Fixed Penalty Notices (FPN) in the '08/'09 financial year and what offences or disorderly behaviour were the FPNs given for (children aged 10 to 18 only)?

Response

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by Greater Manchester Police (GMP).

Please find attached the information requested. Furthermore, to comply with section 16 of the Freedom of Information Act (Providing Advice and Assistance) I can confirm that GMP do not issue fixed penalty notices to children aged under 16 so the figures show those issued to 16, 17 & 18 year olds at the date of offence. Also the below web link to the Youth justice Board may prove helpful.

<http://www.yjb.gov.uk/en-gb/>

Complaint Rights

Your attention is drawn to the attached sheet, which details your right of complaint.

Should you have any further inquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact me, on telephone number 0161 856 2529 quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely,

Information Access Officer

COMPLAINT RIGHTS

Are you unhappy with how your request has been handled or do you think the decision is incorrect?

You have the right to require Greater Manchester Police to review their decision.

Prior to lodging a formal complaint you are welcome and encouraged to discuss the decision with the case officer that dealt with your request.

Ask to have the decision looked at again –

The quickest and easiest way to have the decision looked at again is to telephone the case officer that is nominated at the end of your decision letter.

That person will be able to discuss the decision, explain any issues and assist with any problems.

Complaint

If you are dissatisfied with the handling procedures or the decision of Greater Manchester Police made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding access to information, you can lodge a complaint with Greater Manchester Police to have the decision reviewed.

Complaints should be made in writing and addressed to:

Freedom of Information Officer
Information Governance Unit, Information Management Branch
Greater Manchester Police
Police Headquarters
Chester House
Boyer Street
Manchester
M16 0RE

The Information Commissioner

After lodging a complaint with Greater Manchester Police if you are still dissatisfied with the decision you can make an application to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

For information on how to make an application to the Information Commissioner please visit their website at www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk. Alternatively, phone or write to:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Phone: 01625 545 700

Fixed Penalty notices- data

DISORDER OFFENCE NOTICES ISSUED TO 16,17 & 18 YEAR OLDS BETWEEN 01.04.08 - 31.03.09	
Amount	Local Offence Wording
38	Wasting police time, giving false report (S5 Criminal Law Act 1967)
3	SENDING FALSE MESSAGE S127(2) OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT 2003
528	Causing harrasment, alarm or distress (S5 Public Order Act 1986)
9	THROWING FIREWORKS (S80, Explosives Act 1875)
130	DRUNK AND DISORDERLY (S91,CJA 1967)
1	Sell alcohol to person under 18
1	Purchase in licensed premises of alcohol for person under 18
162	Destroying or damaging property
490	Theft (Retail)
4	Possession by a person under 18 of an adult firework
1	SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL BY OR ON BEHALF OF A CLUB TO A PERSON AGED UNDER 18
11	SALE OF ALCOHOL ANYWHERE TO PERSON UNDER 18
10	BUYS OR ATTEMPTS TO BUY ALCOHOL ON BEHALF OF PERSON UNDER 18
1	DELIVERY OF ALCOHOL TO PERSON UNDER 18 OR ALLOWING SUCH DELIVERY
12	Possess a controlled drug of Class B- cannabis/cannabis resin
2	Trespassing on a railway (S55 British Transport Commission Act 1949)
7	Drunk in highway (S12 Licencing Act 1872)
22	Consume alcohol in designated public place, contrary to requirement by constable
16	Depositing and leaving litter
2	BUYING OR ATTEMPTING TO BUY ALCOHOL BY A PERSON UNDER 18
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TRAFFIC OFFENCE NOTICES ISSUED TO 16,17 & 18 YEAR OLDS BETWEEN 01.04.08 - 31.03.09

Amount Local Offence Wording

- 41 DRIVING OTHERWISE THAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH LICENCE
 - 1 STOPPING WITHIN LIMITS OF A CROSSING
 - 2 OVERTAKING WITHIN CROSSING CONTROLLED AREA
 - 4 STOPPING IN A CONTROLLED AREA OF A CROSSING
 - 4 FAIL TO COMPLY WITH PELICAN/PUFFIN RED SIGNAL
 - 3 CONTRAVENE RED TRAFFIC LIGHT - ROADWORKS
 - 1 EXCEEDING 20 M.P.H.
- 80 EXCESS SPEED [30 MPH]
 - 9 EXCESS SPEED [40 MPH]
 - 4 EXCESS SPEED [70,60,50]
 - 1 EXCESS SPEED (50 MPH)
- 8 CONTRAVENE NO-ENTRY SIGN
- 2 CONTRAVENING GIVE WAY SIGN
- 23 CONTRAVENING A RED TRAFFIC LIGHT - JUNCTION
 - 7 CONTRAVENING MANDATORY DIRECTION ARROW
- 26 MOTORCYCLE - NO PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR
 - 7 TYRE - INSUFFICIENT TREAD
 - 1 DRIVER NOT IN PROPER CONTROL OF VEHICLE
- 282 FAILING TO WEAR SEATBELT (DRIVER)
- 134 FAILING TO WEAR SEAT BELT (FRONT PASSENGER)
 - 4 CHILD IN FRONT PASSENGER SEAT - NO SEAT BELT
- 59 ADULT IN REAR SEAT - NO SEAT BELT
 - 2 CHILD UNDER 3 FAILING TO WEAR REAR SEAT BELT
 - 1 CHILD AGED 3 OR OVER BUT UNDER 14 FAILING TO WEAR REAR SEAT BELT
- 3 UNNECESSARY OBSTRUCTION
 - 1 UNATTENDED ENGINE RUNNING OR BREAK NOT SET
 - 1 DEFECTIVE EXHAUST
 - 1 EXCESSIVE NOISE
 - 2 VEHICLE NOT EQUIPPED WITH OBLIGATORY LAMPS
 - 2 NO DIPPED HEADLIGHTS IN POOR VISIBILITY
- 12 LAMPS/REFLECTORS REAR MARKERS NOT MAINTAINED
 - 2 POSITION LAMPS NOT LIT WHEN DARK (MOVING)
- 72 NO LIGHTS FITTED
- 13 PEDAL CYCLE-CYCLIST NOT USING LIGHTS
 - 2 HEADLAMPS NOT MAINTAINED TO PREVENT DAZZLE
- 59 REGISTRATION MARK NOT CONFORMING
 - 1 REG MARK NOT EASILY READABLE
 - 9 FOG LAMPS NOT MAINTAINED TO PREVENT DAZZLE
 - 4 STOPPING ON HARD SHOULDER OF MOTORWAY
 - 4 USING CENTRAL RESERVATION/VERGE
- 19 PEDESTRIAN ON MOTORWAY CARRIAGEWAY / VERGE / CENTRAL RESERVATION
- 15 EXCEEDING 70 MPH MOTORWAY
 - 3 EXCEED TEMPORARY SPEED RESTRICTION - ROAD WORKS
 - 3 NO WAITING (NON CONTROLLED ZONE)
 - 1 U TURN WHERE PROHIBITED
- 13 CONTRAVENING BUS LANE
 - 1 PEDAL CYCLE - MORE THAN ONE PASSENGER CARRIED
- 52 DRIVING ELSEWHERE OTHER THAN ON ROAD (COMMONLAND)
- 84 USING A HAND-HELD MOBILE PHONE WHILST DRIVING
 - 1 USING A HAND-HELD MOBILE PHONE WHILST SUPERVISING A PROVISIONAL LICENCE HOLDER
- 182 RIDE / DRIVE ON A FOOTPATH
 - 5 RIDE/DRIVE MOTOR VEHICLE ON FOOTPATH
 - 3 VEHICLE IN DANGEROUS CONDITION
 - 1 VEHICLE USED FOR A DANGEROUS PURPOSE
 - 3 NUMBER OF PASSENGERS CARRIED CAUSING DANGER
 - 6 MANNER PASSENGERS CARRIED CAUSING DANGER
 - 1 DRIVER NOT IN POSITION TO HAVE FULL VIEW AHEAD
- 53 GLASS NOT AS PRESCRIBED
 - 1 OVERTAKING WHERE PROHIBITED
- 22 CONTRAVENING SIGN RELATING TO TRAFFIC ORDER
 - 1 STOPPING ON A BUS-STOP CLEARWAY
 - 2 UNAUTHORISED FLASHING LAMP

- 1 VEHICLE FITTED WITH UNAUTHORISED WARNING BEACON
- 20 OPTIONAL LAMP NOT COMPLYING WITH REGULATIONS
- 1 EXCEEDING WEIGHT SHOWN ON MANUFACTURERS PLATE
- 1 CONTRAVENING RED LIGHT SIGNAL ON MOTORWAY

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