

**Information Governance Unit
Information Management Branch**

7th May 2010

Dear XXXX

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: XXXX

I write in connection with your request for information dated 08/04/2010, which was received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) on 09/04/2010. I note you seek access to the following information:

I require the following information:

The number of motoring offences in 2009 and (so far) in 2010 when the driver was charged with offences classed under

- Driver not in proper control of the vehicle.
- Driver not in a position to have a full view ahead.

If you could give me the number and details of each that would be very helpful. By details I mean (for example), driver holding a mug of tea, driver trying to paint their nails, driver had bonnet up etc.

If it will cost too much to give details of every accident then if you could give me as many as possible that would be great.

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, in part, by Greater Manchester Police.

The specific data requested is not recorded in the requested format by GMP. However, the offence of driving without due care and attention is recorded but not broken down in sub-categories (i.e. holding mug of tea etc).

In the calendar year there were 1551 offences recorded and for the period 01.01.10 to 31.03.10 there were 263 offences recorded.

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.

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Yours sincerely

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