



Date: 31/07/2023
Our ref: 01/FOI/23/002537/J

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/002537/J

I write in connection with your request for information dated 01/07/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I would like to request:

1 - Data export (in an accessible format such as CSV/Excel) of potential road traffic offences submitted through the online Op Considerate third party reporting service for the past 3 years, including all standard data fields which do not contain personally identifiable information (PII). To ideally include:

Date of submission

Date and time of incident

Location of incident (ideally address and latitude/longitude if held) Witness type (How were you involved?) Offending vehicle type/make/model Offence type Date/time report processed Recommended disposal (Eg, court, points, course, warning letter etc) Where outcome is NFA, reason for NFA Any ID / pseudo ID of the reviewer / decision maker

If either the date range requested or the fields specified above are not available, would cause the request to exceed the cost limit of providing the information or include data classed as PII data, then a reduced date range and fields in order to limit effort would be acceptable.

2 - Any written guidance used by reviewers to determine recommended disposal.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate the requested information and I can confirm the information requested is held by GMP. However, I am not obliged to provide all the information requested as an exemption applies.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires GMP, when refusing to provide such information (because the information is exempt) to provide you, the applicant, with a notice which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

The exemption that applies to this request is **Section 40(2) – Personal Information**. Section 40 is an absolute exemption and there is no requirement for a public interest test. The “ID / pseudo ID of the reviewer / decision maker” is exempt under Section 40(2) as this relates to the personal information of a living individual.

1. Please see the attached spreadsheet. This is the most comprehensive figures we can provide with the information we collect.
2. Please see the attached decision-making chart. This is used in addition to the Operation Considerate staff, which is made up of experienced GMP traffic officers.

Reporting times					
From	To	Total Offences	Reported 0-5 days after incident	Reported 6-10 days after incident	Reported >10 days after incident
Custom dates					
01/07/2022	01/07/2023	4244	0	0	4244
01/07/2021	01/07/2022	3818	0	0	3818
01/01/2021	01/07/2021	1576	0	0	1576

District breakdown

Manchester	Salford	Tameside	Stockport	Bolton	Wigan	Trafford	Bury	Rochdale	Oldham	X
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952	319	239	378	408	386	319	243	283	444	270
762	422	161	350	524	258	450	286	181	188	233
305	222	77	152	159	129	158	105	120	90	54

Nature of report

Anti-social behaviour - Car	Anti-social behaviour - Quad/Bike	Con & Use	Cyclist - Close pass/near miss	Due care	Hardshoulder/verge (M/Way)	Horse incident	Manner of driving	Mobile phone	No docs	Parking issue	Red ATS	Speed	Other
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22	30	9	1151	57	34	104	1268	566	32	115	649	77	130
24	45	13	1021	111	40	13	1399	285	30	56	510	55	211
15	37	4	320	0	4	9	970	83	41	30	0	0	61

Outcomes (by result date)

NFA	NFA - No Offence	NFA - Public Interest	NFA - Clone	NFA - For intel	NFA - No reply	NFA - No VRM	NFA - Not for Op Considerate	NFA - Resource related	NFA - Time limit	Warning - Letter	Warning - s.59 PRA	CTO	Total positive action
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0	401	375	12	27	587	71	43	483	142	1159	92	824	2075
821	285	207	21	41	388	0	30	656	164	594	80	596	1270
541	0	0	14	5	236	0	0	1	0	0	0	394	394

