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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/011161/Y

I write in connection with your request for information dated 08/08/2023, I note you seek access to the following information:

- 1. How many motorists have received driving bans or penalty points after being caught using a mobile phone at the wheel in the past five years?*
- 2. Please could this information be broken down by year ie by 12 months periods between 2018 to 2023 in whichever way is most convenient (Jan-Dec or April to April if that's how figures are collected)*

Result of Searches

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 not held by Greater Manchester Police.

Driving bans would be imposed by HMCTS so the information would be held by them. The same would apply for any mobile device offences that are finalised by the outcome of a court process.

GMP's Central Ticket Office administer only the offences submitted to us to be dealt with by way of fixed penalty procedure so we can advise on how many drivers chose to accept an offer of fixed penalty as the method of disposal for the driving offence, which would include penalty points on their licence – see table below.

2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 (til 08/08/23)
87	64	72	54	137	73