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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/011751/O

I write in connection with your request for information dated 04/12/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I would like to know how many drivers have been caught using a mobile phone at the wheel from:

- ***Nov 2022 – Nov 2023***
- ***Nov 2021 – Nov 2022***

If possible, I would like this broken up by reason for phone use – call, text, social media and so on. If not, the overall number of those using phones while driving is fine.

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.

Please Note:

GMP do not record information regarding the usage of the device therefore a response cannot be provided for this part of your request.

The data provided is offences submitted to GMP's Central Ticket Office for process by way of the fixed penalty procedure.

- November 1st 2021 – November 30th 2022 = **2,781**
- November 1st 2022 – November 30th 2023 = **4,083**

Summons details are held by the Courts. For further information relating to summons and court outcomes please contact HMCTS.