



REDACTED

Date: 05/07/2023
Our ref: GSA 2911/23

REDACTED

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: GSA 2911/23

I write in connection with your request for information dated 06/06/23, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- 1. The total number of motorists of all categories – cars, vans, lorries, motorbikes and other – that were stopped by police in 2021, 2022 and 2023 (year to date) and asked to undergo a breathalyser test for alcohol. If possible, please break down by gender and time of day.***
- 2. The total number of motorists of all categories – cars, vans, lorries, motorbikes and other – that were stopped by police in 2022 and 2021, asked to undergo an alcohol breathalyser test and failed the test. If possible, please break down by gender and time of day.***
- 3. The total number of motorists of all categories – cars, vans, lorries, motorbikes and other – that were stopped by police in 2022, 2021 and 2023 (year to date) and charged for failing an alcohol breathalyser test, If possible, please break down by gender and time of day.***

Applicant clarification - The time period is for the hours between 5.00 – 11.59.

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 that some of the information requested is held by GMP. However, I am not obliged to supply all of it as an exemption applies.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Greater Manchester Police, when refusing to provide such information (because this 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.

Due to the low number of results, the hourly breakdown has not been provided as this information would significantly increase the likelihood of identifying the individual concerned, and as such the exemption in **Section 40(2) – Personal information** applies to that data.

In accordance with the Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice for that particular piece of information.

Please find the remainder of the data requested below

Response

Caveats

In July 2019, GMP implemented one of the largest IT infrastructure changes in UK policing. The systems are in continual development and the data provided for this request is what the systems currently hold.

- The data provided are the arrest data recorded between 1st January 2021 and 31st May 2023 then filtered to the first arrest recorded time between 5.00 – 11.59
- Q2 – The data includes No Further Action (NFA) as the charging decision.
- Q3 – The data does not include NFA

Q1 – We don't record the number of vehicles stopped or the total number of vehicles stopped and breathalysed. We do record if the interaction following the stop and breath test resulted in an arrest so the following answer's part 2 and 3 of your request.

Q2

2021			2022		2023 (upto 31/05/2023)	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
TOTAL	386	35	244	36	52	17

Q3

2021			2022		2023 (upto 31/05/2023)	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
TOTAL	366	17	204	18	40	14

REDACTED

[REDACTED]