



[REDACTED]

Date: 15th March 2023
Our ref: GSA 1326/23

[REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: GSA 1326/23

I write in connection with your request for information dated 09/03/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am writing to request the following information under the freedom of information act:

- ***The number of drivers charged with drink driving in 2021 and 2022 - please provide totals split by month Jan – Dec***
- ***The number of drivers stopped and asked to conduct a breathalyzer test in 2021 and 2022 - please provide totals split by month Jan – Dec***
- ***The number of drivers stopped and asked to conduct a breathalyzer test who tested positive or refused a breathalyzer test 2021 and 2022 -please provide totals split by month Jan – Dec***

Where time constraints are identified, please prioritise the data relating to 2022.

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.

The number of drivers charged with drink driving in 2021 and 2022 - please provide totals split by month Jan – Dec

Month	2021	2022
Jan	26	126
Feb	25	109
Mar	28	115
Apr	34	115
May	44	118
Jun	36	120
Jul	43	120
Aug	45	153
Sep	45	136
Oct	44	145
Nov	115	143
Dec	143	142
Grand Total	628	1542

The number of drivers stopped and asked to conduct a breathalyzer test in 2021 and 2022 - please provide totals split by month Jan – Dec

Information not held – GMP do not record the number of stops/breath tests conducted. Data is only available if the person stopped is arrested.

The number of drivers stopped and asked to conduct a breathalyzer test who tested positive or refused a breathalyzer test 2021 and 2022 -please provide totals split by month Jan – Dec

Please note - The below figures refer to the number of arrests made for drink driving, following a positive breath test. The figures for fail to provide specimen are included separately – note that we can't say whether the fail to provide offence relates to drink or drugs therefore I've not combined the figures.

2021	Total arrests drink drive	Total arrests Fail to provide Specimen
Jan	42	5
Feb	37	10
Mar	38	15
Apr	47	14
May	59	15
Jun	50	16
Jul	50	13
Aug	68	7
Sep	56	16
Oct	64	19
Nov	139	36
Dec	183	37
Grand Total	833	203

2022	Total arrests drink drive	Total arrests Fail to provide specimen
Jan	169	46
Feb	143	31
Mar	161	45
Apr	168	37
May	154	45
Jun	160	47
Jul	161	46
Aug	195	49
Sep	183	60
Oct	178	58
Nov	195	44
Dec	189	54
Grand Total	2056	562

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]