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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/011541/G

I write in connection with your request for information dated 23/10/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

For the financial or calendar years 2018 to the present, or most recently available (e.g March 2023)

- 1) The number of e-bikes (Electrically Assisted Pedal Cycles) seized under section 165 of the Road Traffic Act 1988***
- 2) The number of e-bikes (Electrically Assisted Pedal Cycles) seized that exceeded the 15.5mph or 250watt limit.***
- 3) The number of offences recorded under***
 - a) section 28 of the Road Traffic Act 1991 – (dangerous cycling)***
 - b) section 29 of the Road Traffic Act 1991 – (careless and inconsiderate cycling)***
 - c) section 30 of the Road Traffic Act 1991 – (cycling under the influence of drink or drugs)***
- 4) The number of penalty fines handed out under***
 - a) Section 28 of the Road Traffic Act 1991 – broken down by fine amount, if this does not exceed the time limit of the request.***
 - b) Section 29 of the Road Traffic Act 1991 – broken down by fine amount, if this does not exceed the time limit of the request.***
 - c) Section 30 of the Road Traffic Act 1991 – broken down by fine amount, if this does not exceed the time limit of the request.***

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.

Question 1

As there is no requirement for insurance on E-bikes, there have been no seizures.

Question 2

We only record E-Bikes/E-Scooters collectively and not separately and so cannot provide figures for E-Bike alone. We also do not record if they exceeded 15.5mph or 250watt. Please see Below the combined number of E-Scooter/E-Bikes seized between 1 Jan 18 – 31 Oct 23:-

Jan-18	0	Jan-19	0
Feb-18	0	Feb-19	0
Mar-18	0	Mar-19	0
Apr-18	0	Apr-19	0
May-18	0	May-19	0
Jun-18	0	Jun-19	0
Jul-18	0	Jul-19	0
Aug-18	0	Aug-19	0
Sep-18	0	Sep-19	0
Oct-18	0	Oct-19	0
Nov-18	0	Nov-19	0
Dec-18	0	Dec-19	0
Jan-20	0	Jan-21	7
Feb-20	0	Feb-21	9
Mar-20	0	Mar-21	8
Apr-20	0	Apr-21	11
May-20	0	May-21	12
Jun-20	0	Jun-21	13
Jul-20	0	Jul-21	26
Aug-20	0	Aug-21	13
Sep-20	1	Sep-21	14
Oct-20	1	Oct-21	7
Nov-20	14	Nov-21	5
Dec-20	14	Dec-21	5
Jan-22	8	Jan-23	12
Feb-22	13	Feb-23	4
Mar-22	14	Mar-23	8
Apr-22	34	Apr-23	12
May-22	16	May-23	11

Jun-22	12	Jun-23	25
Jul-22	12	Jul-23	21
Aug-22	12	Aug-23	13
Sep-22	15	Sep-23	12
Oct-22	22	Oct-23	12
Nov-22	23		
Dec-22	17		

Question 3.

No information held. Any offence that isn't included in the Home Office counting rules is a non-notifiable offence. Non-notifiable offences are not recorded on crime recording systems therefore GMP can't provide any information.

Question 4.

Fines are administered by HMCTS (His Majesty's Court Service) and not GMP. Please apply directly to HMCTS for such data.