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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/011387/O

I write in connection with your request for information dated 27/09/2023, I note you seek access to the following information:

- 1. How many drivers have been pulled over for 'middle lane hogging' in your force area, broken down by year for 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 to date?*
- 2. How many drivers have been penalised (e.g. issued a fine and/or points) for 'middle lane hogging' in your force area, broken down by year for 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 to date?*
- 3. The total number of drivers caught/penalised for careless driving in your force area broken down by year for 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 to date*

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 held by Greater Manchester Police.

Question 1 – No information held

Questions 2 & 3 - Lane hogging is not an offence in its own right. It would fall under the overarching offences of either driving without due care & attention or driving without due consideration to others. We do not record the specifics of the due care / consideration offences on the system so I cannot provide figures specific to lane hogging.

However, the total amount of detected offences for driving without due care & attention and driving without due consideration to others, which have been submitted to the Central Ticket Office since 2019 for process by way of the fixed penalty procedure are below:

CCCJS OFFENCE DESC	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Drive a mechanically propelled vehicle on a road / in a public place without due care and attention	874	985	1340	1809	1672
Drive a mechanically propelled vehicle on a road / in a public place without reasonable consideration to other users	435	552	507	544	537

(please note this is the total that have been processed as of 10/10/2023)