

Date: 21st November 2023
Our ref: FOI/23/011495/R

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/23011495/R

I write in connection with your request for information dated 16/10/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information on vehicle seizures in 2022.

Please may you provide me with:

- The number of vehicles seized by the police in 2022***
- The number of seized vehicles that were returned to owners***
- The number of vehicles sold at auction or destroyed***
- The reasoning behind each of these seizures***

Please provide the information in the form

Number of seizures

***2022 Number of Seizures Number of seized vehicles returned to their owners Number of
destroyed vehicles Number of vehicles sold at auction***

Jan

Feb

March

April

May

June

July

August

September

October

November

December

Reason for seizure

2022	<i>Reason 1</i>	<i>Reason 2</i>	<i>Reason 3</i>	<i>Reason 4</i>	<i>Reason 5</i>
<i>Jan</i>					
<i>Feb</i>					
<i>March</i>					
<i>April</i>					
<i>May</i>					
<i>June</i>					
<i>July</i>					
<i>August</i>					
<i>September</i>					
<i>October</i>					
<i>November</i>					
<i>December</i>					

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 some of the information requested is held by GMP.

Please note seized includes all vehicles, motorcycles, plant, and caravans for 2022.

Month	Seized	Sold at Auction
January	1,737	62
February	1,544	54
March	1,794	97
April	1,743	54
May	1,772	75
June	1,725	66
July	1,913	105
August	1,906	82
September	1,887	121
October	1,873	150
November	1,934	110
December	1,886	73
Total	21,714	1,049

Please note the following:

The number of seized vehicles that were returned to owners – This information is not held.

The number of vehicles destroyed – This information is not held.

The reasoning behind each of these seizures – This information is not held.