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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/011372/H

I write in connection with your request for information dated 22/09/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Between the dates 01/01/2022 to 31/12/2022:

- ***How many cyclists were issued a fixed penalty notice for jumping a red light?***
- ***How many cyclists were issued a fixed penalty notice for riding on the pavement?***
- ***How many cyclists were issued a fixed penalty notice for any other traffic offence (not listed above)?***

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 offences per category have been merged together as by providing all this information split by individual crimes as you have requested would significantly increase the likelihood of identifying the individual(s) concerned, and as such the exemption under S40(2) – Personal Information, would be engaged and result in information being refused. By merging this data it can be provided in its entirety.

The total number of offences processed by GMP for offences caused by cyclists for the period of 2022 is **11**.

The following table shows the list of cycling offence categories which were submitted to GMP Central ticket office for process by way of the fixed penalty process in 2022 for the totals number above.

Offence Code	Offence Description
HY35006	Ride a pedal cycle on a footpath / causeway by the side of a road made / set apart for the use of foot passengers

RR84015	Excluded traffic on a special road - pedal cycle
RL89133	Use a pedal cycle on a road at night when the front and / or rear position lamps were not kept lit and unobscured

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