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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012327/B

I write in connection with your request for information dated 17/03/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I would like to know the number of Fixed Penalty Notices issued and prosecutions relating to misrepresented number plates in the years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 within the jurisdiction of Greater Manchester Police.

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.

Please note - The Central Ticket Office only administer offences that have been submitted for process by way of the fixed penalty procedure. Therefore, the amount of vehicle registration plate offences processed by way of the fixed penalty process are below:

OFFENCE DESC	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Drive a vehicle when the registration mark fails to conform with regulations	1172	2179	2876	2367	284
Keep a vehicle when registration mark fails to conform with the regulations	68	227	1412	252	80
Drive a vehicle with registration mark obscured / indistinguishable	51	52	93	92	21

GMP do not hold prosecution or conviction data as this is held by His Majesty's Courts and Tribunal Service (HMCTS). Please apply directly to HMCTS for such data.