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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012975/B

I write in connection with your request for information dated 23/07/2024, I note you seek access to the following information:

I am writing to you Under The Freedom of Information Act 2000, to ask if you could you kindly answer the following questions relating to traffic offences, cycling and road use:

- 1) Between 1st July 2023 and 1st July 2024, the number of reported road incidents where a cyclist was injured*
- 2) Between 1st July 2023 and 1st July 2024, the number of reported incidents where a cyclist was physically or verbally assaulted by a pedestrian or another road user*
- 3) The number of reported bike thefts between 1st July 2023 and 1st July 2024*
- 4) If reported as such, the street/area where the these offences were most likely to occur*
- 5) If these have risen or fallen year on year*

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 some of the information you have requested is held by Greater Manchester Police.

Caveat - The provided data is provisional and subject to change.

1. We currently have data up to the end April 2024 for this question so we amended the dates requested which instead cover a full 12 months from 1st May to 30th April = 432 collisions where a cyclist was injured. These 432 collisions resulted in 437 casualties.

2. No information held. Whilst the assault would be recorded, the detail regarding what the victim was travelling on / via would not be, nor would the mode of transport used by the offender. There is not a crime specifically relating to assaulting a cyclist.

3. There were 2,745 crimes recorded under crime tree level 3 'bicycle theft' with created dates between 1st July 2023 and 1st July 2024, excluding cancelled crimes.

4. and 5. – No information held. Section 84 of FOIA relates to recorded information held by a public authority and that it does not extend to providing explanations/analysis unless the answers are already held in a recorded form.