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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012300/Q

I write in connection with your request for information dated 12/03/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- 1) ***The total number of police reports received for littering from vehicles, broken down by the following years/dates:***
- 2) ***The total number of Fixed Penalty Notices issued for littering from vehicles, broken down by the following years/dates:***
- 3) ***The total value of fines in GBP (£) issued for littering from vehicles, broken down by the following years/dates:***

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.

Question 1.

Littering is a non-notifiable offence and therefore GMP do not hold this information.

Question 2.

Please Note - Littering used to be an offence dealt with by way of Penalty Notices for Disorder (PNDs) however, following the introduction of the National Police Chiefs' Council - Out of Court Disposals (OcCD) Two Tier framework, GMP ceased to use PNDs from March 2022. Therefore, there have been no fixed penalty notices issued for littering since then.

From 2019 to March 2022, there were only 2 logs where the officers have recorded that it related to littering from a vehicle.

2019	2020	2021	2022	1 st Jan 2023 – 9 th July 2023	10 th July 2023 – 31 st December 2023
0	1	1	n/a	n/a	n/a

Question 3.

2019	2020	2021	2022	1 st Jan 2023 – 9 th July 2023	10 th July 2023 – 31 st December 2023
0	£60	£60	n/a	n/a	n/a