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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012348/G

I write in connection with your request for information dated 20/03/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

The number of fines issued to drivers due to illegal tyres up to the last five calendar years The number of fines issued to drivers due to bald tyres up to the last five calendar years

Or

The overall number of fines issued to drivers due to tyres up to the last five calendar years

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.

Caveats.

- “Fines” are imposed by a court so we would not hold information on that
- GMP’s Central Ticket Office processes offences submitted to us for processing by way of the fixed penalty procedure – Data provided below is the “fixed penalty notices” GMP have processed for tyre offences since 2019.

OFFENCE DESCRIPTION	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Use a motor vehicle / trailer with incorrectly inflated tyre	7	9	15	6	0	0
Use a motor vehicle / trailer with tyre with any of the ply / cord exposed	60	61	75	56	0	0
Use a motor vehicle / trailer with tyre with lump / bulge / tear	1	0	1	0	0	0
Use a motor cycle with tyre less than 1 mm tread	0	1	2	4	0	0
Use a motor vehicle / trailer with incorrectly inflated tyre	0	0	0	0	21	7

Use a motor vehicle / trailer with tyre with any of the ply / cord exposed	0	0	0	32	94	10
Use a motor vehicle / trailer with tyre with lump / bulge / tear	0	0	0	0	1	0
Use a motor vehicle fitted with mixed tyres on front and rear axles	0	1	1	0	1	0
Use a passenger vehicle with tyres with insufficient tread - less than 1.6mm	119	141	126	151	189	32
Use a wheeled motor vehicle / trailer with tyre unsuitable for use to which vehicle being put	0	1	0	0	0	0
Use motor vehicle / trailer - tyre less than 1 mm tread	27	11	11	3	8	0
Use motor vehicle mixing tyres on the same axle	0	0	1	1	0	0