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Thursday, 03 October 2024

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/013272/H

I write in connection with your request for information dated 16/09/2024, I note you seek access to the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I'd like to make a request regarding information on uninsured drivers in your area.

Specifically, I'd like to request information on the following:

- 1. How many drivers were caught to be driving without an insured vehicle in your district from 1st January 2023 to 31st December 2023?*
- 2. How many drivers were caught to be driving without an insured vehicle in your district from 1st January 2024 to 31st August 2024?*
- 3. The number of road accidents/collisions caused by uninsured drivers in your district from 1st January 2023 to 31st December 2023?*
- 4. The number of road accidents/collisions caused by uninsured drivers in your district from 1st January 2024 to 31st August 2024?*

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.

Parts 1 and 2

Caveats

These are for offences submitted to and processed by the Central Ticket Office up until 01/10/2024. We would not hold figures of any drivers that have been caught but where the offence was not submitted to the CTO for processing e.g. warning, caution, direct to court summons.

1. 4,550
2. 3,327

Parts 3 and 4

This data is not recorded in a way that can be exported from the collision recording system. The system is not a GMP system, it is a Department for Transport system therefore we have no control over what is recorded in relation to a collision record. Being uninsured would also not be in the list of 'causes' or what would be defined as contributory factors. An uninsured driver may be involved in an RTC but being uninsured is not what we would add as a being the cause, contributory factors usually refer to speed, impairment, road conditions, road surface etc. If you would like details on the number of uninsured drivers involved in collisions, it would probably be best submitting a request to the [Motor Insurance Bureau](#).