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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/24/013177/J

I write in connection with your request for information dated 28/08/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am seeking data relating to your police force area relating to rates of drug driving. Please could you provide data in response to the following requests.

Q1 - "Within your force area, how many drivers were tested for driving under the influence of drugs in each month of 2023 and up to 31st July 2024."

Q2 - "Within your force area, how many drivers failed drug tests for driving under the influence of drugs in each month of 2023 and up to 31st July 2024."

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

Month	2023	2024
Jan	267	331
Feb	209	265
Mar	234	313
Apr	215	305
May	320	288
Jun	283	232
Jul	352	232
Aug	378	-
Sep	270	-
Oct	283	-

Nov	312	-
Dec	356	-

Question 2

The below refers to the number of arrests made for drug driving (offence – Driving motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit.)

Month	2023	2024
Jan	241	198
Feb	191	165
Mar	248	204
Apr	162	190
May	190	203
Jun	187	160
Jul	219	183
Aug	229	-
Sep	168	-
Oct	183	-
Nov	206	-
Dec	199	-