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I write in connection with your request for information dated 27/02/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

How many e-bike and e-scooter crashes have occurred in Greater Manchester in the calendar years 2022, 2023, 2024 and so far in 2025.

Which specific borough has had the most incidents?

Is there any available data on the severity of these incidents (e.g. minor injuries, serious injuries, fatalities).

Is there any information on any measures or initiatives that the police have implemented to address safety concerns related to e-bikes and e-scooters.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by GMP.

CAVEATS

Data is currently only available from January 2021 to August 2024.

Electric scooters, electric pedal cycles and electric motorcycles do not have separate codes on our collision recording system. These are often coded as "other motor vehicles". Electric pedal cycles are often coded as "pedal cycles" and electric motorcycles are often coded as "motorcycles". As a workaround to this inconsistency, such vehicle types are added to the collision description text Using filters and custom groupings derived from the text description, we are able to separate the results into three types: electric pedal cycles, electric motorcycles

and electric scooters. The information provided below relates to electric scooters and electric pedal cycles only.

GMP often run operations that tackle the illegal and anti-social use of these devices. However, we do not deliver any form of education about riding safely, other than generic cycle safety initiatives. There are no bespoke initiatives that address e-bikes and e-scooters. Further information may be available from Transport for Greater Manchester.

Electric Pedal Cycle



Electric Scooter

