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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015275/R

I write in connection with your request for information dated 06/08/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I would like to make an FOI request to find out the number of drivers that have received fines for driving without a valid MOT certificate.

I would like the data to include how much money the fine was for and whether the fine has been paid or if it was dismissed.

Please provide data for the last 12 months (July 2024 – August 2025).

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 for fines is not held by GMP.

“Fines” are imposed by a court and the terminology “dismissed” also lends itself to court outcomes. Please redirect this request to HMCTS.

GMP's CTO only administer offences submitted to us for process by way of fixed penalty process. In the time frame specified, we have processed 4,706 cases for the offence of using a motor vehicle on a road without a valid test certificate.

Due to the short time frame being requested, not all of these offences have been finalised yet, but I can confirm that 3,163 offenders elected to pay the fixed penalty to finalise the offence. The fixed penalty amount for this offence is £100.