

Date: 18th August 2025
Our ref: FOI/25/015305/G

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/25/015305/G

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

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

- 1 The number of vehicles seized by the force from January 1 2024 to August 8 2025**
- 2 This number broken down into the reasons for seizure (e.g. x number of vehicles were seized for driving without insurance, etc...)**
- 3 This number broken down into the outcome of what happened to the vehicles (e.g. x number of vehicles were reclaimed by owners, y number of vehicles were sold or given away etc...)**
- 4 A full list of the organisations, companies, or individuals to which these vehicles have been sold/given to**
- 5 The number of vehicles sold/given directly to registered asylum seekers**
- 6 The number of vehicles sold/given to the Home Office to be used by registered asylum seekers**
- 7 The number of vehicles sold/given to the local council to be used by registered asylum seekers**
- 8 The number of vehicles sold/given to the Ministry of Defence to be used by registered asylum seekers**

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 – Total 19,272

Question 2

Reason	Total
Section 165 – Uninsured/Unlicenced	10,549
Stolen	3,254
Road Traffic Collision	2,821
Used in Crime	1,475
Obstruction	381
Abandoned	381
Burnt Out	167
Anti Social	130
Breakdown	87
PG 9 Prohibition Notice	11
Council Fast Track	9
Police/Danger Fast Track	7
Total	19,272

Question 3

Outcome	Total
Vehicles Collected	12,135
Sold at Public Auction	597
Disposed by Scrapping	6,540

Question 4

GMP does not hold this information. Vehicles are sold at Public Auction. The auctioneer does not disclose who the vehicle has been sold too.

Question 5 – No information held. This information is not recorded.

Question 6 – No information held. This information is not recorded.

Question 7 – No information held. This information is not recorded.

Question 8 – No information held. This information is not recorded.