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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/013941/Q

I write in connection with your request for information dated 08/01/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am seeking data on road traffic collisions (RTCs) involving motorcycles and the number of motorcyclist fatalities resulting from these RTCs in your area. If this information is available elsewhere, please direct me to where I may find it.

Specifically, I would like to request the following information as individual requests:

- 1. The total number of RTCs involving motorcycles in your police force area for the past five years.*
- 2. The total number of motorcyclist fatalities resulting from RTCs in your police force area for the past five years.*
- 3. The total number of RTCs for your police force area for the past five years.*
- 4. The number of serious injuries sustained by motorcyclists in RTCs for your police force area for the past five years.*
- 5. Any available data on the time of day, day of the week, and location (urban/rural) of these RTCs involving motorcycles.*

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.

However, I am not obliged to provide all the information as exemption applies.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Greater Manchester Police, when refusing to provide such information (because this information is exempt) to provide you, the applicant, with a

notice which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

Question 5 is exempt from disclosure under **Section 40(2) Personal Information** – this information constitutes personal data of an identifiable living individual/s, and to disclose this information would breach the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data is defined by Section 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018 and means data that relates to an individual who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.

Section 40 is an absolute exemption with no requirement to complete a public interest test.

Please note

- 2024 data is January – Provisional September.

Question 1.

Motorcycle (inc. Electric Motorcycles) collisions	
2019-2024	1276

Question's 2 and 4.

Motorcycle (inc. Electric Motorcycles) casualties		
	Fatal	Serious
2019-2024	57	555

Question 3.

All collisions	
2019-2024	16085