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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014109/W

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

In 2024, how many Fixed Penalties or Prosecutions were issued by your force for:

- 1. Cycling on a footpath or causeway by the side of any road made or set apart for the use or accommodation of foot passengers***
- 2. Crossing a stop line when traffic lights are on red***
- 3. Failing to stop at a stop line on a road junction***
- 4. Cycling without appropriate lights between sunset and sunrise***
- 5. Cycling without reflectors between sunset and sunrise***
- 6. Cycling without legal brakes***
- 7. Cycling while under the influence of alcohol or drugs***

Can you also please break these figures down by individual area.

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.

Please note –

- Questions 2 is not recorded as a specific national offence. Data provided is for the national description. *“Ride a pedal cycle on a road and fail to comply with the indication given by a traffic sign”* and covers multiple traffic signs, including give way markings, stop signs and red-light traffic signs.
- Question 3 is not recorded as a specific offence. Data provided is for the national description provided below.

Due to some low results, the data for question 4 has been merged together as by providing all this information split by individual offences would significantly increase the likelihood of identifying the individual(s) concerned, and as such the exemption under S40(2) – Personal Information, would be engaged and result in information being refused. By replacing the data this way, it can be provided in its entirety.

1. 19
2. 151
3. See question 2.
4. Use a pedal cycle on a road when front / rear position lamp / retro reflector were not fitted & Use a pedal cycle on a road at night when the front and / or rear position lamps were not kept lit and unobscured. – **Combined Result = 5**
5. See question 4. - Reflectors and lights fall under the same overarching national offences.
6. 0
7. No information held.