



Date: 04/03/2025
Our ref: 01/FOI/25/014145/E

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014145/E

I write in connection with your request for information dated 05/02/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request data regarding underage (under the age of 17) drivers who have been arrested in your area.

Could you please provide the following data for the period 01/01/2024 – 31/12/2024:

- 1) The total number of individuals arrested for driving underage.*
- 2) The locations by LSOA name where each offence took place.*
- 3) The last outcome category type for each individual arrested.*

If possible, please provide this data in an Excel spreadsheet (or a similar format), broken down by month within the given time period.

If any part of this request is unclear, please let me know.

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

As the relevant offence is 'drive a motor vehicle otherwise than in accordance with a licence (section 87(1) of the RTA 1988; CJS Code RT88334)' (as The PNLD explains that this is the offence for underage drivers: **This offence wording could be used even where the offender has never held a licence to drive or where a person is disqualified by reason of age. (UNDER AGE DRIVING))**, a search was conducted on our custody records system for all arrests where defendants were born in 2007 and under with that CJS code in the offence classification (deleting duplicates and any who were born in 2007 but had turned 17 by the time of arrest).

First Arrest Date : Short Date	Offence Decision : Description
Jan-24	Released without Bail
Jan-24	Charged
Jan-24	Charged
Jan-24	Charged
Feb-24	Charged
Feb-24	Charged - Postal Requisition
Feb-24	Released without Bail
Mar-24	No Further Action Complete
Mar-24	No Further Action Complete
Mar-24	Charged
Mar-24	Released without Bail
Mar-24	Postal Charge
Mar-24	Charged
Apr-24	No Further Action Complete
Apr-24	Charged
Apr-24	Charged - Postal Requisition
Apr-24	Charged
May-24	Charged
May-24	Charged
May-24	No Further Action Complete
May-24	No Further Action Complete
May-24	Released without Bail
May-24	Charged
Jun-24	No Further Action Complete
Jun-24	Charged

Jun-24	Charged - Postal Requisition
Jun-24	Released without Bail
Jun-24	Released without Bail
Jun-24	Charged
Jun-24	Charged
Jun-24	Restorative Approach
Jun-24	No Further Action Complete
Jul-24	Charged
Jul-24	Charged
Jul-24	Charged
Aug-24	No Further Action Complete
Aug-24	Charged
Sep-24	No Further Action Complete
Sep-24	Released without Bail
Sep-24	Charged
Sep-24	Charged
Oct-24	Charged
Nov-24	Police Bail for CPS Decision – 37(7)
Dec-24	Charged
Dec-24	Charged
Dec-24	Pending

LSOA location is not held by GMP.