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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014417/J

I write in connection with your request for information dated 17/03/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Could I request the following information:

- 1. How many bicycles (i.e. push bikes, including e-bikes) were seized by your police force in the years 2020-2024, broken down by year?***
- 2. How many seized bicycles were recovered by a third party recovery specialist (i.e. a contracted firm responsible for recovering vehicles seized by the police) - figures requested are for 2020-2024, broken down by year?***
- 3. What was the approximate financial value for the contract to recover bicycles in the years 2020-2024, broken down by year?***

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.

Data provided is all pedal cycles booked in as 'seized' for each of the years specified.

Year	Total
2020	530
2021	511
2022	612
2023	774
2024	750

Question 2.

Please note the below figures relate to E-Scooters/E-Bikes and have all been recovered by third party recovery agents.

Year	Total
2020	30
2021	130
2022	198
2023	142
2024	137

Question 3.

£0.00 - There is no financial value to this Contract as they don't get returned to owners and therefore no statutory fees are paid.