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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015107/C

I write in connection with your request for information dated 15/07/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- The number of Penalty Notices for Disorder (PNDs) issued by your force to individuals under the age of 18, broken down by:

- 1. Year (from 2019 to the most recent available)***
- 2. Offence type***
- 3. Age of recipient***
- 4. Gender and ethnicity (if recorded)***
- 5. Whether your force has any internal policy or guidance regarding the issuance of PNDs to individuals under 18, and if so, please provide a copy.***
- 6. The number of PNDs issued to individuals under 18 that were later withdrawn or cancelled, broken down by year.***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.

GMP stopped issuing PNDs in 2022 as we moved to the 2 Tier OoCD (Out of Court Disposal) options.

In the years 2019 – 2022, there were no PND notices processed for individuals under the age of 18.