

Date: 19/05/2025  
Our ref: 01/FOI/25/014624/O

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014624/O**

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

*Would you be able to tell me how many making off without payment offences were recorded by your force from 2020 to 2024 inclusive, broken down by calendar year?*

**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**

**In July 2019, GMP implemented one of the largest IT infrastructure changes in UK policing. The systems are in continual development and the data provided for this request is what the systems currently hold.**

This data contains crimes with a created date between 01/01/2020 and 31/12/2024, where the Home Office classification is 49A ('making off without payment'), excluding cancelled crimes and crimes classified as fraud. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules. Details regarding fraud crime can be obtained by contacting the NFIB.

| Year  | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | Total |
|-------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Count | 3107 | 3571 | 4488 | 4072 | 3002 | 18240 |