



GREATER MANCHESTER
POLICE

Date: 6th November 2025
Our ref: FOI/25/015759/G

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/25/015759/G

I write in connection with your request for information dated 31/10/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Q1 - How many Football Banning Orders were applied for in the Football Season 2024/2025 and what were the offences?

Q2 - How many Football Banning Orders were issued in the Football Season 2024/2025 and what were the offences?

Q3 - How many Football Banning Orders that were applied for but were not successful in the Football Season 2024/2025 and what were the offences?

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate the requested information. I can confirm the information requested is held by GMP.

Question 1

Total of 28 applications applied for.

Offences	Total
Violent Disorder	1
Section 5 Public Order	5
Pitch Encroachment	8
Possess Class A Drugs – Cocaine	3
Affray	1

Racially Agg Public Order	2
Common Assault	6
Throwing a Missile	1
Possession of fireworks/flare	2
Drunk in a sporting event	1
Assault emergency worker	1

Please note a number of orders were issued by the courts to defendants.

Question 2

Total of 61 Football Banning Orders issued.

Offences	Total
Violent Disorder	22
Section 4 Public Order	2
Section 5 Public Order	6
Pitch Encroachment	10
Possess Class A Drugs – Cocaine	3
Affray	3
Racially Agg Public Order	3
Common Assault	7
Throwing a Missile	2
Possession of fireworks/flare	3
Drunk in a sporting event	1
Assault emergency worker	2
Criminal Damage	1
Caused or contributed to violence or disorder in UK or elsewhere	1

Please note that a number of orders were issued by the courts to defendants.

Question 3

Total of 3 Football Banning Orders applied for and not successful.

Offence	Total
Assault Steward & Drunk and Disorderly	1
Common Assault	1
Racially aggravated public order	1