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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015532/P

I write in connection with your request for information dated 23/09/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding road traffic accidents at the specific location of the four-way traffic lights junction of Finney Lane, Styal Road, and Simonsway, with geographical coordinates 53deg22'16"N 2deg14'24"W

- 1. I am seeking to obtain the annual number of reported road traffic accidents of various gravities that have occurred at this junction for the period from 1 January 2020 to 23 September 2025.***
- 2. I would appreciate if the information could be categorised by the broad type of accident (e.g., collisions between vehicles, vehicle-pedestrian accidents, single-vehicle accidents, etc.), including, but not limited to, any details regarding the severity of these incidents.***

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.

However, I am not obliged to supply the information you have requested as an exemption applies.

When refusing to provide such information because an exemption applies, Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires GMP, to provide you - the applicant - with a notice which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

This request is exempt under **section 21 – Information accessible to applicant by other means**. The response to this request is available online. Please follow the links below.

[GM road accidents](#)
[Collision Analysis Tool](#)
[MAVRIC](#)