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**Our ref:** FOI/25/015710/P

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/25/015710/P**

I write in connection with your request for information dated 22/10/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

***I would like to make the following request under the Freedom of Information Act. Could you please provide:***

- 1. the number of roadside screening breath tests carried out by your Police Force in 2024, split by month.***
- 2. the number of positive/refused tests, split by month***

**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.

**Please note the following caveats:**

- GMP experienced technical difficulties with the system where breath tests are recorded in 2024. This was identified in August 2024 and wasn't rectified until October 2024. This data is disproportionately low compared to other years while the system was not recording tests as expected. Therefore, the data provided is what is currently held on our recording system but is not accurate and should not be used for comparison purposes.
- The sections in red are the records affected.

| Month     | Number of breath tests | Positive or refused |
|-----------|------------------------|---------------------|
| January   | 77                     | 16                  |
| February  | 26                     | 1                   |
| March     | 26                     | 9                   |
| April     | 51                     | 15                  |
| May       | 41                     | 5                   |
| June      | 98                     | 14                  |
| July      | 124                    | 17                  |
| August    | 151                    | 32                  |
| September | 446                    | 72                  |
| October   | 930                    | 137                 |
| November  | 1,134                  | 196                 |
| December  | 2,761                  | 295                 |