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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/26/016478/Z

I write in connection with your request for information dated 02/03/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am requesting the following information:

- 1. The number of vehicles seized by GMP in 2023, 2024 and 2025. Ideally, can this be broken down by borough, and include type of vehicles, in particular motorbikes and quads.*
- 2. The number of section 59 warnings (under the Police Reform Act 2002) issued by GMP in 2023, 2024 and 2025, related to antisocial driving of vehicles. Ideally, can this be broken down by borough.*
- 3. The number of prosecutions under The Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986 by GMP in 2023, 2024, and 2025. Ideally, can this be broken down by borough.*
- 4. The number of prosecutions under the Road Traffic Act 1988 (if possible specifying the specific offence) by GMP in 2023, 2024, and 2025. Ideally, can this be broken down by borough.*

If you have any advice or suggestions on how this query may be improved in order to deliver the information requested, I would be happy to take advice on rewording the request accordingly.

I would like the information to be sent via email, and am happy for it to be supplied as a PDF.

If any part of this request is refused, please specify the exemption relied upon and provide any information that can be disclosed.

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

Please note, we do not break motorbikes down into types.

Year	2023 from 06/04	2024	2025
A District			
Vehicle	3963	5089	4906
Bikes	176	252	413
Other	27	68	50
Total	4166	5409	5369
F District			
Vehicle	1486	2070	1997
Bikes	70	134	186
Other	25	19	15
Total	1581	2223	2198
G District			
Vehicle	1044	1452	1442
Bikes	73	107	92
Other	11	1	9
Total	1128	1560	1543
J District			
Vehicle	835	1130	1269
Bikes	43	79	101
Other	5	2	9
Total	883	1211	1379
K District			
Vehicle	1575	2235	2052
Bikes	53	94	115
Other	4	6	22
Total	1632	2335	2189
L District			
Vehicle	1006	1488	1396
Bikes	98	119	164
Other	7	8	11
Total	1111	1615	1571
M District			
Vehicle	1086	1267	1200
Bikes	29	37	77
Other	8	3	12
Total	1123	1307	1289
N District			
Vehicle	909	1183	1085
Bikes	31	48	81
Other	18	10	42
Total	958	1241	1208
P District			
Vehicle	1152	1545	1629
Bikes	66	83	113
Other	6	12	18

Total	1224	1640	1760
Q District			
Vehicle	1497	1961	2000
Bikes	43	74	99
Other	0	7	6
Total	1540	2042	2105
Motorway			
Vehicle	502	1023	1125
Bikes	3	5	14
Other	0	0	0
Total	505	1028	1139
Total Per Year	15851	21611	21744

Question 2

Section 59 warnings are live and are only valid for a period of 12 months from the data of issue. A search would only show those issued since April 2025 and therefore we cannot provide a yearly breakdown for 2023, 2024 or pre April 2025.

Question 3 and 4

GMP do not hold prosecution data, we hold data of notices submitted to CTO for process via the fixed penalty procedure. For prosecution information you would need to redirect your request to the relevant Courts.