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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016602/L

I write in connection with your request for information dated 20/03/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide the following information relating to speeding offences within your police force area.

For each of the following calendar years: 2023, 2024 and 2025 please provide:

Q1. Speeding Offences Detected

The total number of speeding offences detected.

Q2. Outcomes of Speeding Offences

Of the speeding offences detected, please provide the number that resulted in:

A. A Speed Awareness Course being offered

B. A Speed Awareness Course being accepted or completed

C. A Speed Awareness Course being declined by the driver (if recorded)

D. A Conditional Offer of Fixed Penalty (Fixed Penalty Notice) being issued

E. A Conditional Offer of Fixed Penalty (Fixed Penalty Notice) being accepted

F. Cases referred to court / prosecution

Q3. Course Eligibility

If recorded, the number of speeding offences where a Speed Awareness Course could not be offered because the driver had already attended a course within the previous three years.

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.

Question 1.

The speeding offences received and processed by the CTO for the above years are: GMP do not hold detail of offences not submitted to the CTO for process ie, caution, direct to court prosecution

- 2023 = 153544
- 2024 = 214852
- 2025 = 146339

Question 2a – 2f

- a) GMP issue a combined offer of fixed penalty and awareness course, so the driver has the choice of accepting a course or fixed penalty from the same offer.

2023 = 83035
2024 = 117088
2025 = 78874

- b) 2023 = 72796
2024 = 101703
2025 = 65694

- c) GMP do not record if a driver has specifically “declined” an offer – they have either accepted it or not. So, the amount specified in Q2(A) minus Q2(B) will give the total who have not accepted.

- d) As mentioned above; we issue a combined offer of fixed penalty and awareness course so the driver has the choice of accepting a course or fixed penalty from the same offer.

2023 = 119776
2024 = 166808
2025 = 112197

However, where a speed awareness course is not available (driver ineligible or speed inappropriate) we will issue a stand-alone conditional offer of fixed penalty, those totals are below (these are including in the above totals too.)

2023 = 36741
2024 = 49773
2025 = 33323

- e) The figures below are a total of those accepting a fixed penalty either from a combined offer or a stand-alone offer of fixed penalty.

2023 = 36423
2024 = 48917
2025 = 35298

- f) 2023 = 18585
2024 = 16478
2025 = 14351

Question 3.

No information recorded to match this question.