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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/26/017337/R

I write in connection with your request for information dated 30/07/2026 received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

In 2025, how many Fixed Penalties or Prosecutions were issued by your force for:

- * Cycling on a footpath or causeway by the side of any road made or set apart for the use or accommodation of foot passengers***
- * Cycling with no obligatory lamps fitted***
- * Cycling with lamps/reflectors not maintained or clean***
- * Cycling without appropriate lights between sunset and sunrise***
- * Cycling while carrying more than one person***
- * Cyclist failing to stop for a Police Officer or PCSO***
- * Cyclist contravening a traffic sign or road marking***
- * Cyclist contravening a traffic sign, signal or line***
- * Cycling without legal brakes***
- * Cycling while under the influence of alcohol or drugs***

Can you also please break these figures down by individual area

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 see the below figures which show all cycling offences submitted to the CTO for processing by way of the fixed penalty process in 2025.

Ride a pedal cycle on a footpath/causeway by the side of a roads made/set apart for the use of foot passengers

Area	Total
Manchester	5
Stockport	1
Wigan	1

Use a pedal cycle on a road when front/rear position lamp/retro reflector were not fitted

Area	Total
Manchester	7

Ride a pedal cycle on a road and fail to stop when directed by a uniformed police constable/traffic warden

Area	Total
Manchester	1
Bury	2

Excluded traffic on a special road – pedal cycle

Area	Total
Ashton	1
Bredbury	1
Bury	2
Eccles	1
Manchester	13
Rochdale	1
Salford	1
Trafford	2
Worsley	1
Orreal	1

Use if a pedal cycle without lights at night

Area	Total
Manchester	2

Cycling while under the influence of alcohol or drugs

Cycling under the influence is not a fixed penalty offence. No data is held relating to this.

Please note: GMP do not hold data of cases that proceed directly to prosecution, these are dealt with at Court and therefore HMCTS hold the relevant data.