

Thursday, 06 August 2026
Our ref: 01/FOI/26/017373/V

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017373/V

I write in connection with your request for information dated 04/08/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Can you please advise the number of road traffic incidents where a "deer" was a contributing factor From 1 January 2023 to the date this request is processed.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by Greater Manchester Police.

Caveats

- There is no specific Road Safety Factor (previously named Contributory Factors) code for deer or other animals within the current STATS19 Road Safety Factor framework
- Animal presence is not recorded as an RSF and therefore collisions involving deer cannot be identified through RSF codes alone.
- These have been identified through a keyword search of the collision circumstances and may be an under representation of the true number.

Data

Between the dates requested, there were two collisions identified.

May 2025 – 1
August 2025 - 1