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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016100/U

I write in connection with your request for information dated 05/01/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Would it be possible to find out how many serious accidents have taken place on the Kingsway in recent years?

My questions are:

How many serious RTAs have taken place on the Kingsway each year from 2015-25?

How many fatalities have there been in each year?

How many arrests were made each year?

How many people were charged each year?

How many convictions were there?

Please let me know if it's difficult to break down the available data in this way and I'll try and reframe the questions. I'm keen to build a picture of what's been happening on the road. It feels like there have been more accidents in recent years, but that may not be the case.

Result of Searches

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

However, GMP does not hold the information that you have requested in an easily retrievable format. To provide the data requested relating to arrests and charges would involve a manual search of all arrests within the City of Manchester South district to determine which occurred on Kingsway.

For ten years worth of arrest data this is likely to be more than 10,000 records that would have to be manually reviewed. At a very conservative estimate of 5 minutes to locate, retrieve and review each file it would take approximately 300 hours to ascertain the data required. Therefore, to comply with the whole of your request the process would take over 18 hours' work which exceeds the appropriate limit of £450.00, the amount to which we are legally required to respond.

As per section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the cost of providing you with the information is therefore above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice.

GMP is obligated, pursuant to section 16(1) of the Act to provide you with advice and assistance on refining your request to bring compliance within the fees limit. In order for the force to keep this within the fees limit, the information that you are requesting will need to be reduced to a greatly reduced time period. The resulting response cannot be guaranteed at this point as it will be dependent upon the number of records that fall within the scope of any new request, as they would still have to be manually assessed.

Should you wish to refine and resubmit your request in line with the advice above please respond to freedomofinformation@gmp.police.uk.

Transport for Greater Manchester publish an interactive map of all reported collisions in Greater Manchester. This contains collisions since 2015. This resource can be accessed here: [GM road accidents](#)

Additionally, the Department for Transport publishes a similar interactive map for collisions nationally. This can be accessed here: [MAVRIC](#)

Some further information that may be of use is published by the Department of Transport here: [Collision Analysis Tool](#).

Please note that conviction data is not held by GMP. Please contact His Majesty's Courts and Tribunal Service for this information.