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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016137/H

I write in connection with your request for information dated 09/01/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

This request concerns road offences recorded by your force, with a particular focus on drink and drug driving offences.

Please provide the following:

Part one

- *Total number of road offences recorded by your force in the past ten calendar years.*
- *Please supply data in a month-year format if possible.*
- *Of the total, please provide the number of recorded offences for drug driving;*
- *Of the total, please provide the number of recorded offences for drink driving;*

Part Two

- *Of the recorded offences for drug driving by your force in 2025, please provide the following breakdowns:*

- *Individual age of the driver (ages from 17 onwards)*
- *Gender of the driver*

- *Of the recorded offences for drink driving by your force in 2025, please provide the following breakdowns:*

- *Individual age of the driver (ages from 17 onwards)*
- *Gender of the driver*

Part Three

- *Please supply the locations of all the drug driving offences recorded by your force in 2025*
- *Please supply the latitude and longitude of the recorded crime*

- *Please supply the locations of all the drink driving offences recorded by your force in 2025*
- *Please supply the latitude and longitude of the recorded crime*

Part Four

- *Can you also provide a redacted copy of drink driving offences recorded by your force in November 2025.*
- *Can you also provide a redacted copy of drug driving offences recorded by your force in November 2025.*

Please send me this information by e-mail to email, in a machine readable format such as .csv or .xlsx where appropriate.

If you have any queries about this request please contact me on this email address.

If you are encountering practical difficulties complying with this request, please contact me so that we can discuss the matter and if necessary I can modify the request.

Please acknowledge receipt of this request.

Result of Searches

Information relating to part one of your request is not held in an easily retrievable format, if it is indeed held at all. Traffic offences are not notifiable offences according to the [Home Office counting rules](#). As a result, there is no centrally held record of traffic offences, as there is no obligation to create a crime record for such offences. In order to provide such data would require each division, sub-division and possibly each individual officer to undertake necessary searches to establish if they have dealt with any road offences, and if so on how many occasions.

To comply with the whole of your request the process would take over 18 hours' work and therefore exceeds the appropriate limit of £450.00, 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. We can provide the number of arrests for road traffic offences, and the number of road traffic offenses that have been dealt with by means of a fixed penalty notice. This will not equate to the number of offences as this will not include offences where no arrest was made and no fixed penalty notice was issued.