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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017158/Q

I write in connection with your request for information dated 01/07/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

What is the cost to your Authority for administering roadside Drug-impairment tests, specifically Field Impairment Tests, under section 4 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and drug driving testing under section 5A of the Road Traffic Act 1988 in the last full financial year, and in that year, what the cost was to your authority of processing those tests.

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.

The costs to the Authority for 25/26 was £86,952.92, in the last financial year.

There is no additional cost if they test positive at the roadside they are then taken into custody under arrest for processing and an evidential sample taken.