

**Date:** 17<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
**Our ref:** FOI/26/017076/P

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/26/017076/P**

I write in connection with your request for information dated 16/06/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

***Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to please request information relating to smoking and vaping fines at football stadiums within your area of responsibility.***

***Please provide the following information for the period 1st January to 31st December 2025:***

***1. The total number of fines, fixed penalty notices, penalty notices, or other formal financial penalties issued for smoking or vaping at the following football stadiums within your jurisdiction:***

- *University of Bolton Stadium, Bolton Wanderers*
- *Gigg Lane, Bury football team*
- *Etihad Stadium, Manchester City*
- *Old Trafford, Manchester United*
- *Crown Oil Arena, Rochdale AFC*
- *DW Stadium, Wigan Athletic*

***2. Where available, please provide a breakdown of all offences, including fines, penalty notices or other formal financial penalties by the following:***

- *The number issued by month*
- *The stadium at which each penalty was issued*
- *The financial value of each issued*

***If your records distinguish between smoking-related and vaping-related offences, please provide this breakdown separately where possible.***

***I would appreciate it if you could provide this information in Excel format.***

***If the information is already publicly available, please provide a link or reference to where it can be accessed.***

***If any part of this request requires clarification or if any aspect cannot be provided, please let me know, and I will be happy to assist.***

### **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 not held by GMP.

The answer is zero. The offences requested are dealt with by the respective clubs as a breach of ground regulations not criminal offences.