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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/26/016804/T

I write in connection with your request for information dated 30/04/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding any financial savings achieved by Great Manchester Police from processing speeding offences digitally rather than by post.

For the purposes of this request, "digital processing" refers to the use of online portals, electronic communications, or automated systems to issue, manage or respond to speeding offence notices, in place of traditional postal processes.

Please provide the following information:

For each of the last three completed financial years (e.g. 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25), has Greater Manchester Police carried out any analysis, calculation, or estimate of cost savings resulting from the digital processing of speeding offences?

If yes, please provide copies of any reports, business cases, internal briefings, or summary figures (where readily available) that quantify those savings.

Where available, please state the total estimated annual saving (or range of savings) attributed specifically to:

- a) reduced printing and postage costs for Notices of Intended Prosecution (NIPs) and Conditional Offers of Fixed Penalty issued for speeding offences;***
- b) reduced staff time or other operational efficiencies arising from digital processing (e.g. automated data transfer, online self-service by motorists).***

If no specific analysis has been carried out for speeding offences alone, but cost savings have been quantified for digital processing of motoring or traffic offences more generally, please provide:

the total estimated annual savings; and

any indication of what proportion is likely to relate to speeding offences.

Where no formal estimate of savings has been produced, please provide any available data on:

annual expenditure on printing and postage for speeding offence notices; and

any recorded changes in these costs following the introduction of digital processing.

Please also confirm the year in which digital processing of speeding offences was introduced (if applicable).

If any part of this request is likely to exceed the appropriate cost limit, I would be grateful for advice and assistance under Section 16 of the Act to help refine the request so that relevant information can be provided.

I would prefer to receive the information in electronic form by email.

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.

Speeding notices are not issued electronically. Whilst we utilise an online Public Access System to allow those used with notices to view the alleged offences and respond electronically, there is no analysis collated in respect of cost savings from this function or from driver correspondence by email verses paper.