

Date: 5th March 2026
Our ref: FOI/26/016432/L

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/26/016432/L

I write in connection with your request for information dated 20/02/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

***I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.
Please provide the following information:***

***1. As at 31 January 2026, how many arrest warrants that had not been executed were held by your force where the warrant was issued for the offence of:
FAILING TO ATTEND COURT / FAIL TO APPEAR?***

If your systems record this offence under a specific Home Office classification or internal category (for example, "Fail to Appear", "FTA", or similar), please include all relevant warrants within that category.

If available within cost limits, please also confirm:

2. Of those warrants, how many relate to:

- (a) MAGISTRATE' Court matters***
- (b) CROWN Court matters***

If it would exceed cost limits to provide the breakdown requested in Question 2, please provide Question 1 only.

If any clarification is required, please contact me under your duty to advise and 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 held by GMP.

The below data is correct as of 5th March 2026.

Total	Magistrates Court	Crown Court	Other Area Court
1,432	1,200	211	21

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