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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015958/L

I write in connection with your request for information dated 03/12/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Following the Home Office's confirmation (PQ 91134, answered on 26 November 2025) that it does not hold national data on vehicle seizures and disposals, I am seeking this information directly from GMP.

Please provide the following data for the most recent full year for which records are available:

1. Vehicle Seizures

The total number of the following vehicle types seized by GMP:

- (a) Mopeds
- (b) Motorbikes (including scrambler bikes)
- (c) Electric scooters
- (d) Electric bikes
- (e) Quad bikes

2. Vehicle Disposal Method

For the same period, please provide the number of seized vehicles in each of the above categories that were disposed of by:

- (i) Crushing or breaking
- (ii) Selling for reuse

If possible, please provide the data broken down by:

- Category of vehicle (a–e)
- The specific disposal method (i–ii)
- The year or time period to which the data relates

If any part of this request is unclear or exceeds the cost limit, please advise how it can be refined.

I would prefer to receive the information in electronic form.

Thank you for your assistance.

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.

From 01/01/24 – 31/12/24 GMP Vehicle Recovery Scheme recorded the below:-

45 E-Scooters were seized and all authorised for disposal by crushing.

238 Electric bikes/motorcycles were seized. 203 were authorised for disposal by crushing and 35 were collected by owners/representatives.

780 Petrol motorcycles were seized. 431 were authorised for disposal by crushing, 346 were collected by owners/representatives and 3 were sold at Auction.

From 01/01/2024 – 31/12/2024, GMP Evidential Property Unit recorded the below:

12 E-scooters were seized, 7 have been disposed of by being sent for destruction.

23 E-Bikes were seized, 2 were sent for auction, 17 were sent for destruction.

55 Motorcycles were sized, 28 were sent for destruction.

No information is held for mopeds and quadbikes, as this is not a category used on our systems. No information is held on the precise method of destruction.