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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016777/H

I write in connection with your request for information dated 27/04/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Since January 2016 or as long as records are available, can you please provide details on the number of road traffic accidents reported in the following locations:-

- 1) Chorley Road, Standish, WIGAN (post codes WN1 2TX & WN1 2UY)*
- 2) Wigan Road, Standish, WIGAN (post codes WN1 2SW, WN1 2RF, WN1 2SP, WN1 2RE)*
- 3) Rectory Lane, Standish, WIGAN (at the railway bridge only - post code unknown)*
- 4) Almond Brook Road, Standish, WIGAN, (post code WN6 0SS)*
- 5) Poolstock Lane, WIGAN (post code WN3 5ED, WN3 5DX, WN3 5DY, WN3 5HL)*

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by Greater Manchester Police. However, I am not obliged to supply all the information you have requested as exemptions apply.

When refusing to provide such information because an exemption applies, Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires GMP, to provide you - the applicant - with a notice which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

The requested information is exempt under **Section 21 – Information accessible to applicant by other means.**

Transport for Greater Manchester publish an interactive map of all reported collisions in Greater Manchester. This contains collisions since 2014. This resource can be accessed here: [GM road accidents](#)

Additionally, the Department for Transport publishes a similar interactive map for collisions nationally. This can be accessed here: [MAVRIC](#)

Some further information that may be of use is published by the Department of Transport here: [Collision Analysis Tool](#).