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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016702/O

I write in connection with your request for information dated 14/04/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- 1. *Your criteria for the offering of a driver awareness course in relation to speeding offences***
- 2. *Your criteria for the offering of a driver awareness course in relation to red light offences***
- 3. *Your criteria for the offering of a driver awareness course in relation to driving without due care and attention offences***
- 4. *For each of the above whether or not driver awareness courses are offered to new drivers (those within 2 years of passing their first driving test)***

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate the requested information and I can confirm the information requested is held by GMP.

Question 1.

The criteria required is as follows.

- Must have confirmation of driver and their driving licence number
- Driver has not attended a like-for-like course within the last 3 years
- Offence must be within the thresholds shown below:
 - 20mph: up to and including 31mph
 - 30mph: up to and including 42mph
 - 40mph: up to and including 53mph
 - 50mph: up to and including 64mph
 - 60mph: up to and including 75mph
 - 70mph: up to and including 86mph

Please see - [If you've received a speed camera activation letter or notice | Greater Manchester Police](#)

Question 2.

The criteria required is as follows.

- Must have confirmation of driver and their driving licence number
- Driver has not attended a like-for-like course within the last 3 years
- The time into red must be no greater than 2.9 seconds

Question 3.

The criteria required is as follows.

- The due care offence must be suitable to be dealt with by way of a fixed penalty
- Must have confirmation of driver and their driving licence number
- Driver has not attended a like-for-like course within the last 3 years

Question 4.

Yes to all.