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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/26/016814/V

I write in connection with your request for information dated 01/05/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am writing to request information relating to drink-driving offences.

For the purposes of this request, please include offences relating to driving or attempting to drive while over the legal alcohol limit, as well as being in charge of a vehicle while over the limit.

Q1. Daily breakdown

Please provide the total number of drink-driving offences recorded per day (by date) for the following periods:

20 November – 18 December 2022

14 June – 14 July 2024

Q2. Year-on-year comparison (same periods)

Please provide the total number of drink-driving offences recorded during the following date ranges (20 November – 18 December and 14 June – 14 July), for each of the years listed below:

2021

2022

2023

2024

2025

Q3. (Optional) Hourly breakdown

Where available, please provide a breakdown of drink-driving offences by hour of day (0–23) for the periods listed in Q1 only.

If providing this information would exceed the cost limit, please prioritise Q1 and Q2 and disregard this question.

Q4. (Optional) Drug-driving offences

Where readily available, please provide the total number of drug-driving offences (i.e. driving or being in charge of a vehicle while over the prescribed drug limit) for:

20 November – 18 December 2022

14 June – 14 July 2024

If readily available, please also provide totals for these same date ranges in the following years:

2021

2022

2023

2024

2025

If providing this information would exceed the cost limit, please prioritise Q1 and Q2 and disregard this question.

FURTHER INFORMATION FROM AP

Further to my request, I would be happy for the data requested to relate specifically to arrests connected to drink-driving and drug-driving, rather than recorded offence/crime data.

We are also happy for Q3 regarding hourly breakdowns to be disregarded where this would exceed cost limits.

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.

Please see the attached spreadsheet for the requested information, noting the below caveats.

- Each row within the spreadsheet refers to every offence on the custody record not the number of people (one person might have more than one offence listed on the custody record).

Tab 1 – relates to drink driving offences. The offences included are:

- Drive motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit
- Aid / abet driving of a motor vehicle on a road / public place when alcohol level above the prescribed limit
- Attempt to drive vehicle whilst unfit through drink
- Drive whilst unfit through drink
- In charge of motor vehicle - alcohol level above limit
- In charge of vehicle whilst unfit through drink

Tab 2 – relates to drug driving offences. The offences included are:

- Attempt to drive a motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit
- Attempt to drive vehicle whilst unfit through drugs
- Drive a vehicle whilst unfit through drugs
- Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit
- Aid abet the driving of a motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit
- In charge of a motor vehicle with proportion of specified controlled drug above specified limit
- In charge of vehicle whilst unfit through drugs