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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016901/T

I write in connection with your request for information dated 15/05/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please provide the number of convictions in England and Wales for the past 5 years relating to the following offences under the Road Traffic Act 1988:

Section 143 – using a motor vehicle without insurance, including causing or permitting such use

Section 87 – driving otherwise than in accordance with a licence, including causing or permitting

Section 40A – using a vehicle in a dangerous condition (including defects, loading, or passenger issues), including causing or permitting

Section 22 – leaving a vehicle in a dangerous position, including causing or permitting

Section 42 – construction and use offences, including causing or permitting

Where available, please provide a breakdown between:

- (a) the principal offence (use/driving), and***
- (b) “causing or permitting” offences***

If such a breakdown is not available, please provide the total number of convictions for each section.

Please provide the information in the format it is held, including by offence code where applicable.

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.

GMP do not hold prosecution or conviction data as this is held by His Majesty's Courts and Tribunal Service (HMCTS). Please apply directly to HMCTS for such data.