**Information Access Unit**
**Information Management and Data Directorate**

**Date: 14/10/2026**
**Our ref: 01/FOI/26/017684/H**

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017684/H**

I write in connection with your request for information dated 18/09/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

*Please provide the number of people (drivers and passengers) issued with a fixed penalty notice or other enforcement notice for failing to wear a seatbelt in a motor vehicle, for each of the following calendar years:*

- *2016*
- *2017*
- *2018*
- *2019*
- *2020*
- *2021*
- *2022*
- *2023*
- *2024*
- *2025*

*If the information is recorded as the number of offences/notices rather than the number of individuals, please provide that figure instead.*

*I am only requesting the total figure for each year and do not require any further breakdown.*

*If you can't provide the full 10 years, please provide the last 3 years.*

**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.

No information is held prior to 2023.

| | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| OFFENCE TYPE | Total | Total | Total | Total |
| Driver failing to wear seat belt | 2389 | 2066 | 1975 | 1410 |
| Rear passenger seat failing to wear seat belt | 103 | 140 | 191 | 138 |
| Front passenger failing to wear seat belt | 259 | 290 | 343 | 239 |