Information Access Unit
Information Management and Data Directorate

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017719/B

I write in connection with your request for information dated 24/09/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Could you please advise me of how many people have been reported and prosecuted for vehicle
licence plate offences and if possible broken down to:
No licence plate displayed at all
No licence plate displayed at the front
Incorrectly spaced licence plate
Ghost or stealth plate
any other licence plate offences

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.** The information you have requested was published in a response to a previous Freedom of Information request: foi.25.014525.m-license-plate-offences.pdf.