GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE

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Our ref: 01/FOI/26/017758/I

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017758/I

I write in connection with your request for information dated 30/09/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide the following recorded information:

1. *The number of electric bikes (e-bikes) seized by your force in each month from 1 January 2024 to 30 September 2026.*
2. *The number of electric scooters (e-scooters) seized by your force in each month over the same period.*

Definitions
By "e-bike", I mean any electric bicycle seized because it did not meet the legal requirements for an electrically assisted pedal cycle (EAPC). This includes bikes fitted with conversion kits or otherwise modified. By "seized", I mean any seizure under any power, for example Section 165A of the Road Traffic Act 1988 or Section 59 of the Police Reform Act 2002.

If your systems do not record e-bikes and e-scooters separately, please provide a combined figure and let me know. If monthly figures would exceed the cost limit, please provide annual totals for 2024, 2025 and 1 January to 30 September 2026 instead. If any part of this request would exceed the cost limit, please provide the information you can within it and advise how I could narrow the request.

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.

Caveats

- The data is an extract from Property Unit system with recorded date between 1st January 2024 and 30th September 2026

- The data included the items that have been seized as evidential property for investigation purposes or items that have been seized under S59 or S165 of the RTA for illegal or dangerous use etc

Data

	2024	**2025**	**2026**
Electric Bikes	65	70	45
Electric Scooters	43	47	45

Please note, monthly breakdown data would have triggered the cost limit. Therefore, the annual data is provided as requested.