Information Management & Data Directorate (IMDD)
Information Access Unit

Date: 12th October 2026
Our ref: FOI/26/017798/Q

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/26/017798/Q

I write in connection with your request for information dated 06/10/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information regarding road traffic collisions recorded by your police force around the annual October clock change. Please provide the following for the 1st September to 30th November inclusive in each year from 2021 to 2025:

1. The total number of recorded traffic collisions, broken down by day
2. A daily breakdown of these collisions by severity, such as fatal, serious or slight
3. Where readily available, a breakdown of daily figures by time of day, using hourly totals or time bands held in your system.

I am requesting aggregated figures only and do not require any personal information relating to individuals involved in these incidents.

If providing a daily or time-of-day breakdown would exceed the appropriate limit of the request, please prioritise the daily totals and severity breakdown. If daily figures cannot be provided within the limit, please provide weekly figures instead.

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. However, I am not obliged to provide the information requested as an exemption applies.

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 referred to is already available in the Public Domain. Please follow the link below.

Road safety open data - GOV.UK