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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017460/T

I write in connection with your request for information dated 14/08/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

For each calendar year 2023, 2024 and 2025, please provide the following information for your force:

- 1. The number of initial Notices of Intended Prosecution issued for road traffic offences.*
- 2. The number of requirements to provide driver information issued under section 172 of the Road Traffic Act 1988.*
- 3. The number of reminder notices issued in relation to unanswered section 172 requirements.*
- 4. The number of cases recorded as referred, charged or otherwise proceeded with for an alleged failure to provide driver information under section 172(3).*
- 5. Whether recipients could respond to a section 172 requirement online during each of those years. If so, please provide the public URL or the name of the system.*
- 6. If your force already holds a report showing the average or median number of days between receiving a nomination and issuing a notice or driver information requirement to the nominated person, please provide that existing figure or report. We are not asking the force to create a new calculation for this item.*

Please provide the information in CSV or spreadsheet form where reasonably practicable. If Notices of Intended Prosecution and section 172 requirements are generated as a combined document and cannot be counted separately, please state that and provide the closest recorded measure with a short explanation.

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 provided data is for offences submitted to and processed by the GMP Central Ticket Office. GMP Central Ticket Office uses a combined NIP/Section 172 document for all offences where driver information has not been established by an officer during a roadside stop.

Data

1.

YEAR	TOTAL
2023	164916
2024	222738
2025	153645

2. As mentioned above, the CTO uses a combined NIP/S172 document. In addition to the initial NIP/S172 document shown above, the below shows the additional combined documents that were issued by the CTO on receipt of a driver nomination.

YEAR	TOTAL
2023	87372
2024	127197
2025	86220

3.

YEAR	TOTAL
2023	44113
2024	70119
2025	40436

4.

YEAR	TOTAL
2023	10889
2024	9141
2025	11811

5. Yes, recipients could respond via our online public access system - www.gmppas.co.uk

6. No information held