

**Information Management Section
IT Services Branch**

11 March 2008

Dear XXXX

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: XXXX

I write in connection with your request for information dated 14/02/2008, which was received by Greater Manchester Police on 14/02/2008, for the following information:

Question 1. Please could I be told how many cannabis factories were discovered by your force in the 2007 calendar year; and in the 2006 calendar year.

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.

Result Of Searches

Question 1. The below crime statistics relates to cultivation of cannabis and production of the same, for the following periods years 2006 and 2007, this relates to the number of crimes and not offenders.

Year 2006 = 247

Year 2007 = 466

Complaint Rights

Your attention is drawn to the attached sheet, which details your right of complaint.

Should you have any further inquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact me, on telephone number 0161 856 2528 quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely,