

**Information Management Section  
IT Services Branch**

31<sup>st</sup> March 2008

Dear XXXX

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: XXXX**

I write in connection with your request for information dated 12<sup>th</sup> February 2008. I note you seek access to the following information:

The number of under-18s arrested for being drunk and incapable in public during 2007, broken down by age and the same information for the year 2006.

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police to locate information relevant to your request. Greater Manchester Police do not have a specific incident/crime recording code for being drunk and disorderly and drunk and incapable. However, Greater Manchester Police can confirm that fixed penalty notices are issued for the offence of drunk and disorderly and that the below statistics relates to offenders whose age is less than 18 at the time of the offence. However, please note that Greater Manchester Police do not issue fixed penalty notices to juveniles under the age of 16.

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Age</b>
01 <sup>st</sup> April 2007 – 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2008	= 28	8 = 16 year old and 20 = 17 year old
01 <sup>st</sup> April 2006 – 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2007	= 19	6 = 16 year old and 13 = 17 year old

Furthermore, the below statistics confirm all crime types committed by all ages within the Greater Manchester Policing area, where alcohol influence has been associated to, for the requested period of time.

**Statistics for all crime types where alcohol influence has been associated to:-**

01<sup>st</sup> April 2007 – 17<sup>th</sup> March 2008 = 10,351  
01<sup>st</sup> April 2006 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2007 = 14,916

Complaint Rights

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

Should you have any further queries concerning this matter, please write or contact me on telephone number 0161-856-2529 quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely