

**Information Management Section
IT Services Branch**

9 January 2008

Dear XXXX

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: XXXX

I write in connection with your request for information dated 04/12/2007, which was received by Greater Manchester Police on 04/12/2007 and further clarification of your request on 7 January 2008. I note you seek access to the following information:

Question 1. I need information on the number of gun and knife crime in the Moss Side area during the last five years

Question 2. Also information on the names and ages of victims who have been killed by gun or knife crimes in the Moss Side area in the last five years.

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. Please see attached information.

Question 2. Information relating to the names and ages of victims, killed by means of gun or knife crime is exempt by virtue of s21 of the Act – Information accessible to the applicant by other means. This information is already in the public domain and can be accessed via the following link:

<http://www.google.co.uk/search?hl=en&q=manchester+evening+news&meta=>

As requested in your email dated 7 January 2008 and to satisfy s16 of the Act in offering assistance in your research, your contact details has been passed to our B Divisional Commander who will contact you in due course.

Complaint Rights

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

Yours sincerely,