

**Information Management Section
IT Services Branch**

11 June 2007

Dear XXXX

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: XXXX

I write in connection with your request for information dated 18/05/2007, which was received by Greater Manchester Police on 18/05/2007, for the following information:

- I require statistics of ethnicity of the victims and offenders of race hate crime for all policing divisions in GMP. From 2002- 2006.

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

As explained in our previous communication relating to this request, we can only provide information at Force level and not by divisions. Please see the requested information attached.

Please note: Police forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide crime statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the crime data. It should be noted for these reasons this forces response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you may receive.

Decision

I have today decided to disclose the located information to you in full.

Complaint Rights

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

Yours sincerely,