

**Information Management Section  
IT Services Branch**

28<sup>th</sup> November 2007

Dear XXXX

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

I write in connection with your request for information dated 01/11/2007. I note you seek access to the following information:

- **In the period 1.11.06 to 31.10.07 how many shotgun licences have you granted to children aged 16 year or less?**
- **Please provide a breakdown showing the age of each of the recipients of the licences. Eg: Age 11 – 6, Age 12 – 10, Age 16 – 22 etc.**

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.

**During the period requested 14 shotgun certificates have been granted, to children aged under 17 years, within the Greater Manchester area;**

**1 x 11 years old  
1 x 12 years old  
2 x 13 years old  
2 x 14 years old  
3 x 15 years old  
5 x 16 years old**

Complaint Rights

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

Yours Sincerely,

Information Access Team